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HARMONY RULES.

Roosevelt Nominated on the First Ballot.

ELIGIBILITY CONCEDED.

Lauterbach Satisfied With Root's Explanation.

WOODRUFF HAS NO OPPOSITION.

The Platform—Black and McKinley Indorsed—Canal Investigation to Be Pushed—Retention of Philippines Is Advocated—The New State Committee.

SARATOGA, Sept. 28.—When the Republican convention was called to order for its second session shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, it was generally understood that it would not adjourn until a ticket, with Theodore B. Roosevelt at the head, had been nominated.

The committee on organization reported State Senator Horace White for permanent chairman.

Mr. White on taking the chair made the usual arraignment of Democratic misgovernment.

He then went on to say that the glory of Republican administration lies in the fulfillment of its pledges and invited a perusal of the record of the party during its last four years of administration in this state.

He called attention to the fact that a tax rate, the lowest, with two exceptions, since 1856, is in effect. The charter of Greater New York he declared to be one of the great landmarks in the history of the state.

The agricultural interests, he believed, have received the practical attention and generous consideration to which they are entitled. Earnest efforts also had been put forth by the Republican party in recent years to better the condition of the workingman.

"If you review successive administrations in New York," he continued; "if you study the legislation of each, you will become impressed with the fact that the work of the last three sessions far outranks that of former years."

He declared that the United States had emerged from the war with Spain

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

strengthened, magnanimous and triumphant. He complimented in florid terms the work of the army and navy and stated it to be a happy fate that had left it to the power of the Republican party to efface all traces of sectionalism.

Continuing, he said:

"The powers of Europe have been until the present time selfishly, ignorantly reluctant to realize or to admit the prowess of the United States. We have been called with approbrium an industrial nationality. Now a leading Parisian journal says: 'The Yankees are no longer a nation of cultivators and merchants. Since they have shown us a sort of infatuation for their free America they are august.'

"The career of this republic cannot be confined to this continent. It is not lacking in territorial space, it is not wanting in abundant resources, it is naturally endowed for the development of a great and free people, but the sturdy enterprise, the restless energy of the Americans are now alive to the opportunities beyond the seas. A carrying trade such as can be acquired, a commercial enterprise which will surely follow our distant possessions already obtained, a canal in Nicaragua, our vast line of unprotected coast, all mean a formidable armament. This is sure to come. Let us strive for its powerful growth."

When the report of the committee on resolutions was called for, General Stewart L. Woodford, chairman of the committee, was not in the hall.

At 4:38, on motion of L. E. Quigg, the convention proceeded to nominate candidates.

Ex-Judge Cady of Hudson placed Governor Black in nomination.

Following Mr Cady's speech nominating Governor Black, Chauncey M. Depew was recognized. He put Theodore B. Roosevelt of Oyster Bay in nomination.

Dr. Depew at 5:20 concluded his speech nominating Colonel Roosevelt.

Judge Charles T. Saxton of Wayne county took the platform at 5:27 to second the nomination of Governor Black.

Assemblyman Wallace of Queens county, at the conclusion of Judge Saxton's speech, seconded the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt.

Abraham Gruber of New York took the platform at 5:44 o'clock to second the nomination of Governor Black.

Mr. Gruber concluded one of the ablest speeches of the convention at 6:01 o'clock.

Congressman George N. Southwick of Albany seconded the nomination of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. He began his speech at 6:02 o'clock. The speech of Congressman Southwick was concluded at 6:13.

Senator Lexow took the platform in behalf of the renomination of Governor Black at 6:15 o'clock. He finished his speech at 6:20.

When Senator Lexow had finished, Elihu Root was recognized by the chair. He began his speech at 6:22 in explanation of the citizenship question, relative to Colonel Roosevelt's denying that Mr. Roosevelt had forfeited his residence.

Mr. Root said in part that Mr. Roosevelt had always voted in Oyster Bay and had merely removed his personal property to Washington. He had always paid taxes in Oyster Bay and had merely refused to pay taxes on property he was using in Washington, and by his affidavit he merely said that he was not a resident of New York. He read a letter from Mr. Roosevelt saying that he paid his tax in Oyster Bay and that he should not be asked to pay it in New York also. It stated that he had no domicile in New York city and that he was residing in Washington, but it did not say he did not reside in Oyster Bay. It was a settled fact in law that a man could have two residences, and that was especially true in the case of a Washington officeholder, and the courts had so declared.

Mr. Root's statement was told in the delivery style of a legal opinion, and while he was talking about half of the delegates left the convention hall. He spoke at great length, quoting many legal opinions to support his contentions.

When Mr. Root read a letter from Mr. Roosevelt to his lawyer asking for some money and saying that he had expended so much money that he was beyond his income, he said, "Mr. Roosevelt had expended that money to raise the Rough Riders." There was a great burst of applause, and then Mr. Root closed by saying that the documentary proof not only showed that he never had lost his residence, but rather had paid money that he did not have to pay to retain it and help him from losing the right of franchise.

The speech of Mr. Root was concluded at 6:59 o'clock.

Edward Lauterbach next took the platform and said that on Thursday last he had become aware that Democrats were waiting to make public after nomination an alleged reason why Theodore Roosevelt could not hold office. He considered it his business to make the matter public for the sake of the party before the convention met. He had heard Mr. Root's explanation of the matter with pleasure, for it was cogent and convincing. Personally he has been for Governor Black because he believed him to be a great governor and entitled to the renomination. He believed it proved that Mr. Roosevelt was a citizen and should not again controvert it, "but at the same time," he said, "I hope he will not be nominated. I'm for Governor Black, who should be nominated."

Mr. Lauterbach completed his speech at 7:17 o'clock.

The period for the presentation of names for the nomination for governor was declared closed at 7:18, and a roll call was ordered.

At 7:41 the roll call was completed, and the vote was announced as follows: Roosevelt, 753. Black, 218. Then the auditors and the delegates were in a great mass and cheered. Finally Mr. Lauterbach arose, but Judge Cady, who preceded him, got the floor and moved to make the nomination unanimous. While the question was pending Senator Krum, who had supported Governor Black, said, "On behalf of Governor Black and his friends, I say that they will stand by Theodore Roosevelt as he stood by the country."

The nomination was made unanimous, and at 7:46 the convention took a recess until 9 o'clock.

The Black vote, numbering 214, was cast as follows:

Albany, 3; Broome, 1; Cayuga, 1; Chautauqua, 8; Clinton, 6; Columbia, 8; Dutchess, 10; Erie, 2; Franklin, 1; Herkimer, 1; Kings, First district 2, Fifth district 2, Sixth district 5, Eighth district 1, Ninth district 3, Eleventh district 7, Twelfth district 6, Thirteenth district 1, Fifteenth district 3, Seventeenth district 5; Monroe, 29; Montgomery, 8; New York, Twentieth district 3, Twenty-first district 8, Twenty-seventh district 3, Twenty-ninth district 3, Thirty-fifth district 9; Oneida, 1; Onondaga, 1; Queens, 2; Rensselar, 20; Rockland, 4; Saratoga, 7; Schenectady, 6; Schoharie, 5; Suffolk, 1; Ulster, 13; Warren, 2; Washington, 2; Wayne, 1; Westchester, Second district 7, Third district 4.

The rush at the hotels was so great that when 9 o'clock rolled on, the time set for the reconvening of the last session, half the delegates had not been fed and were late in getting back to the hall. In the meantime the leaders had called together the champions of the various candidates for minor offices on the ticket and had persuaded them to make their nominating speeches very short and in some instances not to make them at all, so as to shorten up the session. It was half past 9 o'clock before Mr. Platt entered the hall and took his seat, and it was still later when the gavel fell—9:45 o'clock.

When order had been obtained from chaos, the chairman announced that the platform was ready, and the ex-minister to Spain, amid applause, took the platform and read the resolutions. The reading was frequently interspersed with applause, and when the reading was finished the resolutions were adopted unanimously.

The chair then announced that nominations were in order.

William A. Prendergast of Kings, in a highly eulogistic speech, nominated Timothy Woodruff for lieutenant governor.

A delegate named Waters got up and said he desired to name George E. Warlow. He was jeered down.

Mr. Woodruff's nomination was quickly made by acclamation amid great cheering.

Arthur L. Andrews of Albany nominated John T. McDonough for secretary of state.

Mr. McDonough's nomination was made by acclamation.

N. J. Norton of Erie named William J. Morgan of Buffalo for the office of comptroller, and George Greene of Binghamton withdrew Addison B. Colvin's name and seconded Mr. Morgan's. The nomination was made by acclamation.

Sereno E. Payne named John B. Jaeckel of Cayuga for state treasurer, and the nomination was made by acclamation.

For attorney general Congressman Sherman of Utica named John C. Davies of Oneida, and present Attorney General Hancock seconded it.

Senator Malby named John M. Kellogg for the office and pleaded that St. Lawrence county, always favorable to the party, should have recognition.

Bank Superintendent Kilburn seconded the nomination, as did also Senator Raines, who said that all the offices should not go along the line of the canal.

On the ballot Mr. Davies received 741 votes and Mr. Kellogg 229, and Mr. Davies' nomination was made unanimous.

For state engineer Senator Brown of Jefferson named Edward A. Bond of Jefferson, and he was nominated by acclamation.

The usual committee to notify the candidates of their election and to allow the state committee to fill vacancies were named.

The committee to notify Colonel Roosevelt of his nomination consists of Thomas C. Platt, John R. Hazel, L. N. Littauer, James A. Roberts, C. M. Depew, Edward Lauterbach, Francis Hendricks, C. V. Collins, John T. Mott, Hobart Krum and George Malby.

The following committee was appointed to be an advisory board for the state committee:

Thomas C. Platt, Chauncey M. Depew, Frank Hiscock, Edward Lauterbach and Frank S. Witherbee.

The old eagle emblem was readopted for the party.

This resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, Under the constitution no state officers are to be elected by the people in 1899; therefore,

"Resolved, That the Republican state committee is authorized to fill all vacancies that may occur in any office."

The convention at 10:57 adjourned sine die.

Following is the new Republican state committee as far as completed:

First district, Richard Highle, Babylon; Second, William C. Wallace; Third, Michael J. Dady, Brooklyn; Fifth, John G. Drubert, Brooklyn; Seventh, Hugh McRoberts, Tompkinsville; Eighth, Cornelius Van Cott; Ninth, John Stiebling, New York; Tenth, Clarence W. Meade, New York; Eleventh, George Hilliard, New York; Twelfth, Charles A. Hess, New York; Fourteenth, J. Reisenweiber, New York; Fifteenth, Frank Raymond, New York; Sixteenth, W. H. Ten Eyck, New York, Seventeenth, B. B. Odell; Eighteenth, G. D. B. Hasbrouck, Kingston; Nineteenth, L. F. Payn, Chatham; Twentieth, William Barnes, Jr., Albany; Twenty-first, J. Leroy Jacobs, Cairo; Twenty-second, W. W. Worden, Saratoga; Twenty-third, T. J. Eldredge, North Creek; Twenty-fourth, J. T. Mott, Oswego; Twenty-fifth, Thomas Wheeler, Utica; Twenty-sixth, George W. Dunn, Binghamton; Twenty-seventh, Francis Hendricks, Syracuse; Twenty-eighth, B. H. Davis, Palmyre; Twenty-ninth, J. F. Packhurst, Bath; Thirtieth, Irving L. Hommedien, Orleans. Thirty-first, C. W. Aldridge, Rochester; Thirty-second, J. R. Hazel, Buffalo; Thirty-third, J. A. Roberts, Buffalo. Thirty-fourth, W. J. Glenn, Cuba.

John S. Kenyon, who has been secretary of the state committee for many years and who is now secretary of the state railroad commission, resigned his position with the state committee, and Reuben L. Fox, who has been chief clerk of the committee for a long period, was promoted to the secretaryship.

Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., was re-elected chairman of the committee.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

All the British, French and German warships have left Manila.

Fifty-nine returning Klondike miners brought less than $100,000 in gold dust.

Dr. M. C. Harris, a California Methodist missionary, has been decorated by the Japanese emperor for work among his subjects.

The Tonawanda cyclone was found to have done about $100,000 worth of damage and killed six people on the Canada side of Niagara river.

Admiral Dewey reported the seizing of the steamer Abby, belonging to the insurgents, for carrying arms to rebels. His action was approved.

A passenger train in St. Louis struck a spike and was derailed. A freight train crashed into it, but no one was seriously hurt in either accident.

Secretary Aguirre of the Cuban-American league, wired to President McKinley, protesting against the removal from Cuba of the remains of Christopher Columbus.

The safe of the Farmers' bank at Flora, Ind., was blown open by robbers, who got $12,000. The cashier, who appeared on the scene, was shot and will probably die.

Cyclone In Central New York.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The town of Darien, this county, suffered from the cyclone which did so much damage at St. Catharines, Ont., and Tonawanda, N. Y., last night. When the storm struck there, everything in its path from 20 feet to four rods in width and several miles long was literally wiped out. Grain was flattened, hundreds of trees uprooted and many farm buildings shattered.

Marchand and Kitchener.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Cairo correspondent of The Daily Mail says, "Major Marchand has admitted in conversation that the arrival of General Kitchener saved him from annihilation by the dervishes."

Queer Oyster Shells

Odd Shapes That the Bivalves Took When They Flourished In Texas Some Twenty Million Years Ago

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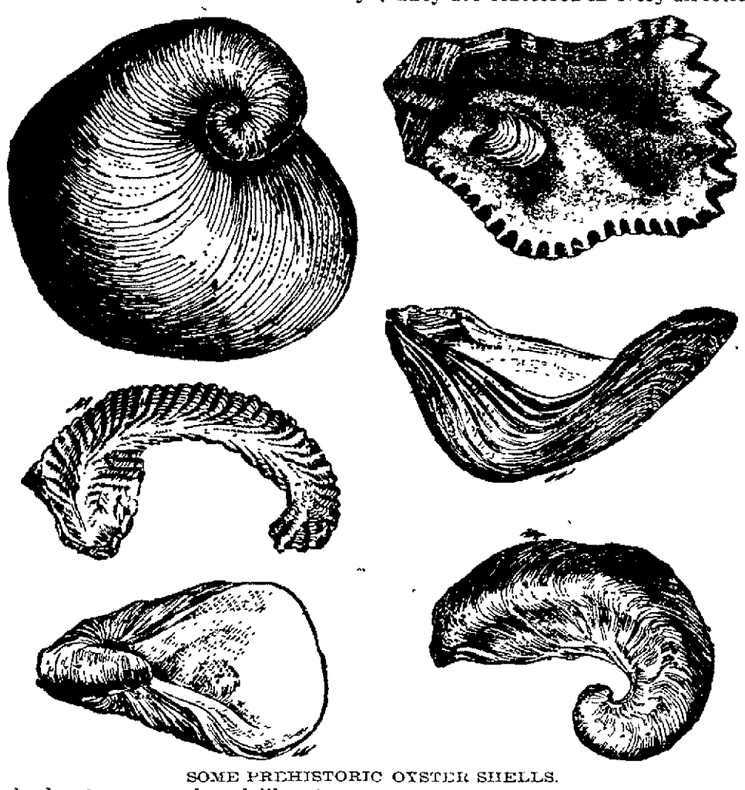
Apropos of the reentrance of the luscious bivalve so highly appreciated by epicures, it is worth mentioning that the most wonderful collection of oysters in the world is owned by the government at Washington. It is stored away among the curiosities gathered by the geological survey. For these bivalves are not good to eat, the most recent of them being upwards of 20,000,000 years old. The meats, accordingly, are not available for present-day consumption, and only the shells remain to tell the story of the astonishing variety of molluscan delicacies which might have been offered to the bon vivant at that ancient epoch. Unfortunatuely, ages were yet to elapse before the first appearance of man on the earth.

This was exceedingly unlucky, because all of the species then extant have since passed away, and nobody is likely to see the like of them again. It is hard to realize a period when the whole of the state of Texas was under water; yet it is a fact that all that part of the country was submerged in those days. Conditions were so favorable to molluscan life that oysters grew and multiplied to an extent never heard of before or since. Some of them were of enormous size, attaining a weight of ten pounds, though the meats which they held were hardly bigger than the average of those served in a modern restaurant. These bivalves of remote antiquity ran to shell chiefly, it would appear.

Thus was created the greatest oyster bed that ever existed. It may still be seen, extending nearly half way across the state of Texas and having a thickness of 20 feet in parts. It has been transformed into a limy rock, in which the shells are loosely cemented together, and in bulk and thickness it equals the coal seams of Pennsylvania. Some of the shells, which are scattered plentifully over the surface of the ground, bear a striking resemblance to the tops of human skulls. In fact, people in that region call them "skulls." Others have extraordinary



SOME PREHISTORIC OYSTER SHELLS.

beaks; some are shaped like boats, with upturned prows, yet others are like rams' horns, and occasionally one is found that has the form of a rooster's comb. The cockscombs and beaked oysters seem to have lived together in deeper water, where the others did not grow. The shells of some of the big species were five inches thick. The cockscombs appear to have been hermits, not living in colonies like other oysters. This is judged from the fact that a specimen is found only very rarely and always by itself. It is proved that oysters in that epoch were preyed on by boring whelks and starfishes, just as are their modern congeners.

RENE BACHE

Not Worth Arguing About.

Phyllis is just four years old; consequently her mother is bent upon introducing her to the mysteries of the alphabet, in preparation for the rapidly-approaching days of word-building and fairy tales. Often, however, Phyllis (who is as mischievous as she is pretty) and her mother have heated arguments as to the name of this letter—B. A day or so ago after supper Phyllis' mother said to the little girl: "Come now and we'll study the alphabet." Phyllis tossed her chubby little arms above her head, elevated her brows and, in a very top-lofty way, said: "Oh, what's the use; you would point out a letter and I would say it was A and you would say it was B, just as you always do!"—Chicago Record.

Stag and Locomotive.

The Montreal Witness tells of an exciting race between a stately stag and a Canadian Pacific locomotive, which took place near Labelle, Can., last week. The stag, standing on the railroad tracks, was observed by the engineer just in time for the latter to blow a warning whistle, whereupon the animal turned and fled before the locomotive. For a distance of three miles the stag led by a few feet, then bounded gracefully aside and allowed the train to pass.

SUMMER RESORT FOR DOGS.

Canine Boarding Houses That Are Well Patronized During the Hot Season.

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When the summer exodus begins to seaside and mountain, it is often a very serious question as to what shall be done with the pets, and particularly the dogs of a family.

The town house is closed, or at most only a care taker remains to preside over the mysterious region behind the heavy wooden doors and shutters; dogs cannot be left untended and unwatched, yet it is not always possible to take them to the country house, or big hotel, or quiet farm, or to the cottage by the sea, whither the master and mistress betake themselves for the heated season. So it has come to pass that the dogs now have their own summer resorts and boarding houses, where they can spend a few months very advantageously, while their owners are out of town.

There are a number of kennels near New York city, and indeed in the neighborhood of all the larger cities throughout the country, where the upper ten of dogdom are taken to board in this way.

These kennels were usually first established for the breeding, care and training of valuable hunting dogs, but for many years now they have one and all accepted the transient patronage of mastiffs, pugs, poodies and King Charles, for this patronage has meant a substantial addition to their regular earnings. Often exceedingly fancy prices are paid by a fond mistress or master to insure special attention for some valued pet.

One of the most complete of these places, and the first to bid for the select custom of the summer boarder, is that of John White, the veteran trainer and sportsman, whose kennels are located near Mount Vernon, New York. A description of this particular dogs' boarding house is also a description of similar canine resorts throughout the country, for they are all managed on practically the same plan.

The place is a large, old-fashioned farmhouse set far back from the road and surrounded by many acres of old orchards, for plenty of shade is one of the first necessities for the dogs. Their kennels open upon large yards, fenced in with stout wire netting. They are scattered in every direction beneath the trees. The number of dogs in each inclosure varies with their various tempers and needs. If a dog is quarrelsome he has a yard to himself until he becomes acquainted with his canine companions. It is surprising the little time that is required to accustom them to their new surroundings and associates. They very soon give over their first inclination to engage in fights with their fellows and live in peace like good comrades. But let a strange dog appear beyond the fences, and all the "boarders" set up a tremendous barking.

Each yard has its separate kennel, which the dogs can run in and out of at will. These kennels are of good size and well built. They are as large as an ordinary chicken coop, and in most of them a man could stand upright.

Not far from the kennels is the chef's house, where the dogs' caterer presides over the culinary arrangements of his family, which may number anywhere from 50 to 100 dogs. Here is a huge caldron, in which 75 or 100 pounds of meat and bone are boiled each day. Often the meat has cooked until it separates of itself from the bone. The latter is removed and the great kettle of broth is thickened with coarsely ground whole wheat flower and cornmeal. The dogs are fed on this mixture but once a day, and this one feeding is all they require to keep them in condition. The monotony of the cusine is relieved by a plentiful supply of milk, which is furnished each dog in unlimited quantity.

The dogs have their bath in which they take their "plunge" every week or two. This bath is really a solution of sulphur and lye, and a dip in it serves to remove all fleas and to prevent scurvy.

With a Round Turn.

"Mr. Oldboy," said the blooming young widow, "you have been coming to see me nearly two weeks. I think it is high time you were declaring your intentions."—Chicago Tribune.

THE EARL OF MINTO.

New Governor-General Is Very Popular in Canada.

But His Predecessor, Lord Aberdeen, Will Be Greatly Missed—Countess of Minto Is Reported to Be a Great Beauty.

The Canadians are going to have a new governor-general, the earl of Minto, who was recently appointed to succeed the earl of Aberdeen, and is expected to arrive about the middle of October. The new ruler will be warmly welcomed, for he served as secretary to the marquis of Lansdowne from 1883 to 1888 and is well remembered.

The Aberdeens will be greatly missed. They have been unusually active during their reign of five years. They began their official career during the world's fair, and her ladyship's undertakings there in the Irish village and in the promotion of Irish industries made her, as well as her husband very well known upon this continent before the latter actually assumed the duties of his high office. He has taken a marked interest in the material development of Canada, particularly in agricultural and pastoral directions and while the governor-general is a fifth wheel in politics, and officially has neither influence nor authority the earl of Aberdeen has made himself felt in many directions.

The countess has been even more conspicuous in good works. She is naturally an active woman, full of zeal and ideas, and has kept herself busy with all sorts of benevolent movements and social undertakings. She is particularly interested in the intellectual advancement of women, and during the last five years has aroused the women of Canada in all social classes to improve their conditions. The wife of no governor-general within recollection has created so much of a stir. The working girls, the shop clerks, the servant class, the farmers' wives, the trained nurses, the schoolteachers and every other class have received a share of her interest.

Her successor at Rideau hall, the countess of Minto, is more of a society leader, and the gay set at Ottawa and Montreal are expecting a social revival. Lady Aberdeen has been so much absorbed in her charitable work that

THE COUNTESS OF MINTO.
(Wife of the New Governor-General of Canada.)

she has had no time to give any more balls and dinners than the official code required. The countess of Minto has the reputation of being one of the greatest beauties as well as one of the most brilliant belles at the court of St. James, and she, too, is well remembered at Ottawa, where she came as a bride and resided three years during Lord Lansdowne's administration. Her father was a distinguished army officer, Gen. Charles Gray, who for many years had the honor to be equerry to the prince of Wales, and was his traveling companion during his journey to America in 1859.

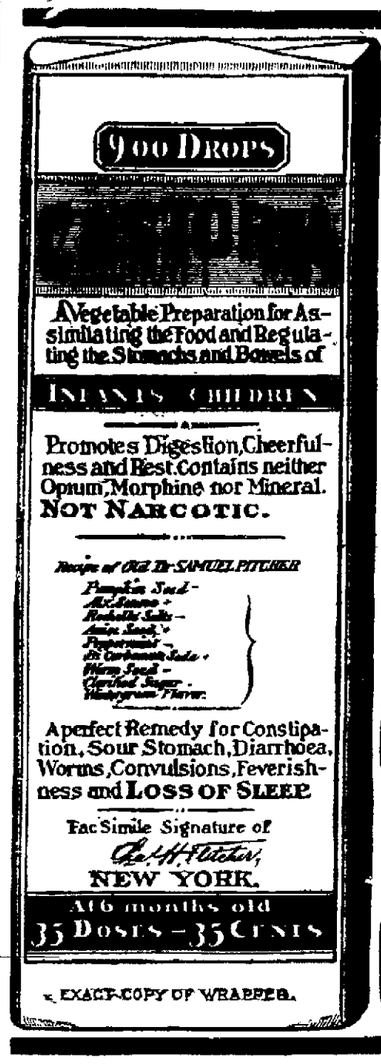
The Mintos, says the Chicago Record, have five children, all under 11 years of age. The earl of Minto has had a successful and exciting career as a soldier, sportsman, athlete, diplomatist, journalist and author. He was educated at Eton and Cambridge, where he ranked equally high in scholarship and athletics. He pulled in the varsity crew and was regarded as the best cross-country rider in England. He entered the army with the Scotch guards at once after graduation and saw much hard and dangerous service with the Turks in 1876-77 and in Afghanistan in 1878-79. In 1880 he was decorated as military secretary to Gen. Lord Roberts and followed his fortunes in Egypt and the Soudan until 1884, when he went to Canada with the earl of Lansdowne. He was twice wounded, several times honorably mentioned in the official dispatches and won a medal for gallantry on the field of battle.

In 1885 the rebellion led by Louis Riel in the Northwest territory gave him an opportunity to utilize his military experience, and, securing leave of absence from the governor-general, he joined the forces in the field as a volunteer and to Gen. Middleton, the commander in chief. At the close of the campaign he returned to England and has since been living quietly upon his estates in Scotland, which are said to yield him a revenue of from $60,000 to $75,000 a year.

Lord Minto's appointment as governor-general was a surprise to the Canadians, but not an unwelcome one. Of all the men who has ever held the office his youth and active life may prove an embarrassment to the government, which expects nothing of the kind, representative of the crown exercising compliance with the wishes of the council and the policy of the majority in parliament.

Vienna Is Down on Cyclists.

Vienna has a man who has been fined 20 times for trying to bring bicyclists to grief.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elsewhere $1., at Tompkins' sale 75c per pair.

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at Tompkins' sale 35c each.

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at Tompkins' sale 35c each.

Men's $1 Grey Camel's Hair Underwear,

Shirts or Drawers, at sale 75c each.

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the $1 25 quality, at Tompkins' sale $1 each.

Ladies' $1 Camel's Hair Underwear,

Shirts or pants, all sizes, at sale 75c each.

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or Grey Camel's Hair Underwear, the $1.25 kind, at sale $1 each.

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all sizes in white or grey, Merino White Lamb's Wool or Grey Camel's Hair, at low price during sales week at Tompkins'.

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Space only allows us to mention a few specials. You will find a hundred others equally as good, but these are sufficient to point the way to new styles and to economy. Buy Your New Dress at Tompkins' Great Dress Goods Sale.

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are destined to be the popular fabrics of the season. Find in Tompkins' Great Dress Goods Department an immense variety of these popular stuffs at prices astonishly low for sales week.

20 Pieces of New Plaids,

always 15c; at Tompkins' sale 10c a yard.

25 Pieces of Black Figured Mohair Brilliantines

fully 38 inches wide, in splendid quality, that you cannot buy elsewhere for less than 45c a yd. To make our black dress goods section still more popular during this great dress goods sale, 25c per yard.

20 Pieces of Navy Blue Storm Serge

exquisite quality, fully 50 inches wide. Try to match it elsewhere, and you will find it marked 79 to 89c.; query thread pure wool. To convince you that we are leaders in low prices for dress goods, we will sell staple dress fabrics at 50c per yard; value 75c., at Tompkins' sale 49c per yard this week.

Beautiful New Vigoureux Suitings

elegant granite cloth, in black and tan, blue, grey and tan mixed, grey, military blue-grey, fine, serviceable and dressy; all at Tompkins' sale 49c per yard.

Fine Scotch Mixtures

and Novelties, all new and fresh, 50c value, at sale 39c per yard.

New 25 and 29c Novelties.

Buy them at this great dress goods sale 18c a yd

New Fancy Suitings,

52 inches wide, in black, and a fine range of colors, worth $1.50, at Tompkins' sale 98c per yard.

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KEEPING EVERLASTINGLY AT IT.

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1¼ yard wide Pillow-Muslin, bleached, 8c., worth 12c., unbleached, 7c., worth 10c.

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2 yards wide, 14c.	worth 20c
2¼ yards wide 15c.	worth 22c
2½ yards wide, 16c.	worth 25c

UNBLEACHED SHEETING.

2 yards wide, 12½c	worth 19c
2¼ yards wide, 14c.	worth 21c
2½ yards wide, 15c.	worth 24c

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LIFE IN FAR AWAY HAWAII

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM CORPORAL SAMUEL GAUSMAN.

Glad to Have Seen Hawaii, But New York State Is Good Enough—Tropical Vegetation—Asked to Eat Poi—Drunks on the Continuous Performance Plan—Honolulu an Up-to-Date Town—Soon to Have an Electric Road — Many Troops on the Island—Battalion Base Ball Teams.

We are permitted to print the following very interesting letter from Corporal Samuel Gausman, of Co. I, to a friend in this city:

We moved our camp last week to its permanent location and it is the worst spot we have been in since we have been out. It is situated just outside the race track and the ground is about ankle deep with dust, and it is certainly very disagreeable, especially when you take it into consideration that we have to sleep on it. The only salvation we have is to keep it well wet down for at this season of the year they do not have any rain here.

I have rigged up a hammock between our tent and the next one and I have a mosquito netting cover over it so that I can sleep with some degree of comfort. I brought the hammock with me from Fort Hamilton in the quartermaster's goods and I call it my bungalow.

Honolulu itself and along the coast and for about a mile inland is a very nice place for a rich man especially, but it is no place for a poor man. I was very much taken with the place when we first arrived here, but then I had only seen the best part of it, but since I have had a chance to get back in the country I do not think much of it, and any part of the States is good enough for me and New York ahead of all.

Although we are all quite anxious to get home again, now that the war is over, I for one do not regret having made the trip, but I have seen enough to satisfy me and wish I was back home again.

TROPICAL VEGETATION.

I have not seen a tree or flower such as grows in New York State, but everything is pineapples, bananas, cocoanuts, oranges and all kinds of tropical trees and plants, and while out in the mountains the other day we saw a cactus that measured thirty-three feet across the plant. All of this of course was very interesting to see. In addition we have seen coffee, tea, rice, peanuts and sugar cane growing, all of which is a very interesting sight. Of fruit in addition to the above I have eaten mangoes, guavas and mountain apples, the latter suiting me about the best of anything I have eaten here.

The Chinese and Japanese are about the only people here who do any work outside of the town; the natives are too lazy to work themselves, although they hate the others, who work hard and get along fairly well. The climate here is certainly delightful, the temperature never being higher than 95 degrees nor lower than 54, and for a man with plenty of money and nothing else to do but ride around, it is certainly all right.

THE HOSPITABLE NATIVES AND THEIR POI.

The natives are a very hospitable class of people and they cannot do too much for us, and especially is this so when we go among them back in the mountains. I have been among them and have seen them making and eating poi. This is eaten almost altogether by them and is made from the root of the taw plant and when done it is a sort of pasty substance. A family in eating it, squat around the pot on the floor, (they do not use chairs, tables or beds) and they stick their fingers in the pot and then lick off their fingers. I was invited to eat with them but it is needless to say that I politely refused.

A KNOCK OUT TIPPLE.

A great drink among the natives is called swipe. It is made of rice and the root of the pineapple plant and it is one of the greatest drinks to knock a man out you ever saw. It furnishes a drunk on the continuous performance plan, that is, a man can get drunk on swipe and as soon as he gets sober all he has to do is to take a drink of water and have another drunk. Two or three drunks can be had off one.

Since our arrival here I have got quite a few fine shells and other souvenirs; among them a cane of coffee wood on which I have fitted a mountain nut, which when polished is as hard as ebony and has as high a polish as when ebony is polished and varnished, although nothing is put on the natural nut. They resemble sea beans very much.

All around our camp and back in the mountains the ground is covered with stones from the former volcanic eruptions of the volcano in Diamond Head. Several of the boys have climbed up the mountain and have been down in the old crater. I have not had ambition enough to do so as yet, but I think I will before we leave here. I have started several times but have always brought up somewhere else.

MEASLES THAT WERE A BLESSING.

Two weeks ago, to-morrow, one of the men in our tent broke out with measles, and the tent was moved into quarantine for ten days. During that time we had nothing to do and could go wherever we wanted to as long as we did not go near the rest of the men. We certainly went over quite a little of the country while we were there.

AN UP-TO-DATE TOWN.

Honolulu is a very much up-to-date place, and it certainly surprised us. It seemed funny to be so far away from home and still find English almost entirely spoken and American money used, and, in fact, almost everything thoroughly American. They are certainly very much ahead of Middletown in everything. The stores compare favorably with those of New York city, and they have a fire department here exactly the same as the New York department with the single exception that the apparatus is not so heavy. Some of the streets, especially those in the business sections and the Chinese and Japanese quarters, are very narrow, but they have as fine avenues as one would wish to see, and they are lined with cocoanut palms and large ferns.

AN ELECTRIC ROAD TO BE BUILT.

They are very much behind the times in street cars, however. They are run on a narrow gauge track, are drawn by mules and the cars are very old and dilapidated affairs. They are going to build an electric road and the franchise has been granted and the capital all raised. It has been furnished entirely by residents of Honolulu.

They say Honolulu is the richest place of its size in the world, and to see some of the fine residences here it is not hard to believe it.

OUT OF THE WORLD.

The greatest drawback I have found is that we are the next thing to out of the world into a cornfield, for the only time we get any news is when a steamer arrives, and then it is a week old. They have no cable connection with any place, but one is contemplated and will no doubt soon be commenced.

WELL, BUT GROWING LAZY.

The health of our regiment remains good, although Co. E lost a man before they sailed from San Francisco. Our company are all well, myself included; but I am afraid we will all be too lazy to do anything if we stay in the army much longer, although we may be so glad to get back home again that we will work all the harder.

There are in my estimation about four times as many troops here now as are needed. There are nearly 3,000 men here, consisting of our regiment, a battalion of engineers, one battalion of regulars and a battalion each of recruits for a Colorado and a Nebraska regiment now at Manila, but now that peace is assured and until the future policy of the U. S. there is known they cannot go there. At any rate all we can do now is to hope for an early return home and all the men are ready to go. This has only been the sentiment since peace was declared, for previous to that we had some hopes of seeing active service, but now we are no good as far as that is concerned. We have, however, seen more than a majority of the volunteers have, and have not had such a hard time of it, although we have at times not been used to our liking by the government as far as eating was concerned, but then it does not do us much good to kick.

We are trying to get a little excitement out of base ball, a team being organized in each of our three battalions and one among the engineers. A series of games is to be played, the winner of the series to play the Hawaiian nine. I am playing on the First Battalion nine.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ELECTION

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second Presbyterian Church Chooses Officers.

The semi-annual election of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Second Presbyterian Church was held, Tuesday night, resulting as follows:

President—Mrs. J. W. Crans.
Vice President—J. H. Galloway.
Cor. Secretary—Mrs. D. B. Hardenbergh.
Rec. Secretary—Miss Agnes Harris.
Treasurer—John Austin.
Pianist—Miss Grace Schoonmaker.

A musical entertainment followed which was heartily enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

Bert Rockafellow Home on Furlough.

Bert Rockafellow, of Troop L, 1st U. S. Cavalry, arrived home Tuesday night, and will remain here several days. His regiment is under moving orders, and may go to Fort Riley.

Bert is enjoying excellent health, and has received many compliments on his soldierly bearing, to-day.

Was a Native of Chester.

James O'Neil, who, because of jealousy shot and killed Mrs. Ellen Wilson in Brooklyn, Thursday, and who then killed himself, was a native of Chester and his parents still reside there. His body was brought there for burial, Saturday.

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DR. GUILFORD FOUND

Said to Have Been Arrested In Liverpool.

STATE ATTORNEY IS CONFIDENT.

Fessenden Believes That the Woman Arrested In Liverpool Is Nancy. Steps Taken Toward Extradition. The Liverpool Police Reticent.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 28.—Detectives awaited the arrival here yesterday of the steamer Vancouver from Montreal and upon the landing of her passengers followed a woman who came ashore from the steamer. The officers maintain the greatest secrecy regarding this person, refusing to give her name or to discuss the case beyond saying that she is suspected of having committed a murder in Canada.

It is believed, however, that the woman is Dr. Nancy Guilford, who is wanted in connection with the Bridgeport (Conn.) murder case.

The woman boarded a train for London, Inspector Lamoine following her in the next compartment with instructions to arrest her if she went to a house which the Canadian police had informed the English authorities would probably be the destination of the murderess.

BELIEVES IT IS NANCY.

Attorney General Fessenden Thinks She Is the Woman Arrested.

STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 28.—State Attorney Samuel Fessenden was seen last night and asked if he had any information that would confirm the reported arrest in Liverpool of Dr. Nancy Guilford, who is wanted for alleged connection with the dismemberment of Emma Gill's body and other serious charges in connection with the death of the young girl.

Mr. Fessenden said he had received a telegram from Liverpool announcing that a person answering the description of Dr. Guilford had left the steamer Vancouver upon its arrival at Liverpool and had gone to London under police surveillance. Mr. Fessenden immediately communicated with Governor Cooke, and upon his request the governor asked the state department at Washington to have the United States embassy at London arrange for the provisional arrest of the woman until the requisition papers could reach there. Mr. Fessenden said he has since learned that the state department had cabled London as requested.

The state attorney said that from information placed in his hands by the detectives he has had at work on the case he believes that the woman under surveillance in London is Dr. Nancy Guilford.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At New York—										R.	H.	E.
New York.	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	2—	7	12	5
Philadel'a.	2	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	3—	11	16	4

Batteries—Meekin, Garrick and Warner; Duggleby, Efield and McFarland.

At Boston—										R.	H.	E.
Boston.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*—	3	7	3
Brooklyn..	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1	6	6

Batteries—Willis and Bergen; Kennedy and Ryan.

At Cincinnati—										R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati.	1	0	1	1	3	0	2	1	*—	9	16	3
Cleveland.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	2	10	4

Batteries—Damman and Wood; Wilson and Criger.

At St. Louis—										R.	H.	E.
St. Louis..	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0—	4	14	6
Louisville.	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	2	1—	10	13	1

Batteries—Taylor and Sugden; Magee and Kittredge.

At Chicago—										R.	H.	E.
Chicago.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2—	5	9	2
Pittsburg.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—	4	11	0

Batteries—Woods and Nichols; Roseborough and Schriver.

At Baltimore—										R.	H.	E.
Baltimore.	5	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	*—	11	14	1
Wash'ton..	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—	2	5	5

Batteries—Hughes and Clarke; Dineen and Farrell.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston....	92	44	.677	Philadel'a	68	61	.514
Baltimore	87	48	.645	Pittsburg.	67	72	.482
Cincinnati	83	55	.607	Louisville	63	74	.459
Cleveland.	75	60	.556	Brooklyn.	49	79	.382
Chicago...	70	67	.550	Wash'ton.	45	92	.327
New York	72	64	.529	St. Louis.	35	100	.257

The Dreyfus Case.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—According to The National Review, if France requests it, Germany will permit General Schwarzkoppen, formerly German military attache in Paris, to reveal all that he knows regarding the Dreyfus affair. The National Review's article indicates that much of the information published in London by Mr. Conybeare and others really emanated from Colonel Schwarzkoppen and Colonel Panizzardi, the Italian military attache in Paris.

Mrs. August Belmont Dead.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—Mrs. August Belmont, nee Bessie H. Morgan of New York, died in a Paris hotel last evening after a lingering illness. Mr. and Mrs. Belmont came to Paris on Sept. 5 with their son. They had been staying at Plombieres. Mrs. Belmont was suffering with weak lungs and was in a very weak condition when seen by the physicians in Paris, but her condition was not considered dangerous.

Situation In the Far East.

CHEFU, China, Sept. 28.—The British fleet has left Taku, proceeding for Wei-Hai-Wei. Vice Admiral Sir Edward H. Seymour, commanding the China station, has returned here. It is rumored that the designs of the dowager empress have been entirely successful.

Naval Movements.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—In addition to the double turreted monitor Amphitrite and the gunboat Annapolis, five other ships have been ordered to the Charlestown navy yard. They are the Vicksburg, Newark, Newport, Vulcan and Montgomery.

Peace Commissioners' Meeting.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The morning and afternoon sessions of the United States peace commissioners yesterday were devoted to the financial affairs of the commission and to the systematization of the working force.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Pennsylvania, Big Shanty, William Thompson; Bloomfield, George W. Carroll.

LAWLESS INSURGENTS.

Confiscating Property and Terrorizing Citizens of Manzanillo.

SANTIAGO, Sept. 28.—William Stakeman, before the war American consul at Manzanillo, arrived here last night and paid a visit to General Wood. He recounted many lawless acts on the part of the insurgents, who, he declares, demand tribute from every one, terrorize peaceful people and threaten the confiscation of the property of merchants and planters. Many persons say that the recognition of the Cubans has not been granted because the bandits make work and progress impossible. There is a general feeling of alarm in Manzanillo over the departure of the Spanish troops, and the American soldiers are anxiously awaited.

General Wood has asked permission from the Washington government to appoint Demetrio Castillo special chief of his Cuban staff to represent him in dealing with the Cuban insurgents in the country districts.

Senor Rigney, one of the largest sugar planters in Cuba, who has arrived here from Manzanillo, reports the conditions there to be worse than ever. The insurgents, he asserts, refuse to grant permission for the carrying on of work on the plantations, and the Spanish officials decline to furnish protection to those desiring to work. Senor Rigney declares that since the cessation of hostilities the insurgents have confiscated his provisions and destroyed a number of valuable pictures.

The system of civil government established by General Wood is practically complete and in good working order. Major McCleary, formerly attorney general for Texas and a Spanish scholar, has been appointed mayor, and the Spanish officials are giving place to Cubans. General Wood says he does not known the capabilities of the men taking office, who are chosen by a committee of 50 prominent Cubans, whom he believes to be honest and conscientious. This committee recommends men whom its members think would be efficient in the various offices to be filled. The choice of men by the committee must be unanimous and must be made over the signatures of the entire 50 members. General Wood finds that the plan works admirably. Lieutenant Blount has been appointed to codify the Cuban laws.

The Democrats at Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 28.—Richard Croker, David B. Hill and Edward Murphy talked together for more than an hour in this city yesterday, but last night the delegates to the Democratic state convention were as uncertain as ever as to who would be nominated for governor. The leaders will meet again today, and then more will be known. Stanchfield's chances seemed to be improving last night, and D. Cady Herrick was still prominent as a possible candidate. Efforts were made by some of the Tammany officeholders to revive the Van Wyck boom on the claim that the rural counties "demanded" the mayor. Disinterested observers failed to find this demand. In the selection of Assemblyman George M. Palmer of Schoharie for temporary chairman, made by the state committee last night, a point was scored by Hill, as Palmer is a strong Hill man.

Comal at Matanzas.

HAVANA, Sept. 28.—The Red Cross society's steamer Comal arrived at Matanzas yesterday, and the commissioners appointed Major Niskern and Captain Niles a committee to distribute the supplies brought by the steamer. Captain General Blanco has ordered the Matanzas authorities to co-operate with the committee of distribution in every possible way.

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Doan's Kidneys Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

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Dr. Harladson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acid, peptones and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangments and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 28.—Fair to-night and Thursday, warmer Thursday; brisk west winds decreasing.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store to-day:
7 a. m., 53°. 12 m., 75°. 3 p m., 78°

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Oct 1—Orange County Horse Show Association exhibition, at Goshen
—Oct 10—Mary Powell excursion
—Oct 12—Excursion to Carbondale, via Erie Railroad.
—Oct 25—War graphaphone, at Casino.
—Sept. 29—"When London Sleeps," at Casino.

JUDICIARY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to resolution adopted by the Democratic Judiciary Convention, in and for the Second Judicial District, held at the King's County Court House, on the 29th day of September 1897, authorizing the undersigned to issue the call fixing the time and place for the holding of the next succeeding Democratic Judiciary Convention in said Judicial District

The Democratic Convention for the nomination of two Justices of the Supreme Court to be elected at the ensuing general election in and for the Second Judicial District comprising the counties of Kings, Queens Suffolk, Richmond Rockland Orange, Dutchess, Putnam and Westchester is hereby called to convene at the County Court House, in the borough of Brooklyn, in Kings county, on Wednesday the 5th day of October, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon

Dated at said borough of Brooklyn, this 21st day of September 1898

ISAAC M KAPPER Chairman Judiciary Convention of 1897
IRVING BROWN,
T J BEAUDRIAS,
Secretaries

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 23d Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Orange and Rockland, are requested to meet at the place of holding their last town or ward caucuses on Saturday, Oct 1st, 1898 (unless otherwise ordered or said delegates have been already elected), to select delegates to represent them in the Senatorial Convention, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Newburgh, on Tuesday, October 4th at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for State Senator, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such convention

E A. BROWN,
CHAS M VAIL,
BENJ McCLUNG,
THOS FULTON
J A PALMEMUS,
MICHAEL McCABE.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

The Democrats of the Seventeenth Congressional District of the State of New York are hereby requested to send delegates to a convention, to be held in Middletown, N Y, at the Casino, on the 7th day of October, 1898 at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination a Democratic candidate for Member of Congress in said district, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention

By order of Congressional Committee
Dated September 20th, 1898
A S EMBLER, Chairman

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic Convention for Orange county, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices and transacting such other business as may properly come before it will be held at the Court House in Goshen, Tuesday, Oct 11th, at 12 noon

S D ROBERSON, Chairman
THOMAS FULTON Secretary

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Member of Assembly (First District),
JAMES E WARD, of Crawford.
For Member of Assembly (Second District),
DANIEL P SCHULTZ, of Port Jervis

The bids for the improvement of six and a half miles of road from the Buffalo city line to Hamburg village were opened, Saturday. This is the first road to be improved under the State aid system, and the bids are, therefore, of general interest, as affording an idea of the cost of road improvement under State supervision There were eleven bids, most of them from well known contractors. The lowest bidder was Henry Bengard, of Buffalo, whose figures were $24,750. The highest bid, by M J Dady, of Brooklyn, was $37 405. The average of the bids was a little over $31,000, which is at the rate of $7,000 a mile, and which may therefore be taken as the approximate cost of road improvement in accordance with the specifications adopted by the State Engineer

Elihu Root, attorney for Theodore Roosevelt, made a special plea before the Republican convention, and had no difficulty in convincing 753 delegates, so well broken to the Platt collar that they "would stand without hitching," that Theodore Roosevelt is eligible for the governorship Mr Root attempted to make the worse appear the better reason, argued that the words on Mr. Roosevelt's tax declaration oath were the shape of mere assurances—in other words that Mr Roosevelt only meant to swear that he was a resident of Washington when the tax collector was around, but was always a resident of New York for purposes of taking office It's not the first time that a man whose political eminence is solely due to the fact that he has posed as a political purist has holier-than-thou "reformer" Tax-dodging may not count against Mr. Roosevelt in the rich and exclusive set in which he was born and moves, but it is not likely to win him favor among the farmers and small property owners, whose tax burdens are increased by every evasion of taxation by Mr. Roosevelt and those of his ilk

The Republican party, never modest in sounding its own praises, reached new heights of bombastic pharisaism in the platform which it adopted at Saratoga. It is an adroitly prepared instrument, if political adroitness consists in the elimination of truth and the evasion of vital issues, but it will not attract the support of a single thoughtful citizen. It arrogates to the Republican party all credit for the successful conduct of the war and impudently asserts that Republicans alone can bravely, triumphantly and patriotically solve the issues to which the war has given rise. No reference is, however, made to Algerism and the sufferings it entailed on the soldiers for that's a war issue that the Republican party is all too anxious to dodge. The platform pats the Republican party on the back as the preserver of the nation's financial honor and renews the often made, yet never fulfilled, promises of a revision of the currency laws. A vicious slap is given Senator Murphy, and satisfactory trade conditions, due to bountiful harvests and foreign demand for our products, are asserted to be due to the beneficent effects of Republican legislation. Coming down to State affairs, the platform recites the love of the Republican party for the workingman, praises the Raines law, pledges the candidates to continue the investigation of the squandering of the canal appropriation by Republican officials, and avows the party's intention to correct errors in the system that made the stealing of $3,000 000 possible and to punish the wrongdoers, Republicans all of them. The hollowness and insincerity of the document reach their climax however in the paragraph in which the administration of Gov. Black is commended as "wise, statesmanlike, careful and economical" It was probably thought necessary to say something to placate the Governor and his friends, but a party that regarded its platform as something more than buncombe would have hesitated before thus piling adjectives of the highest praise on an official whose record is so notoriously and conspicuously bad that it dared not renominate him

TENTH LEGION REUNION

Survivors of the 56th N. Y. V. Met in This City, To-day—Fifty-five Members of the Command Present.

The annual reunion of the Tenth Legion was held in this city, to-day. The survivors arrived on all trains from the earliest up to noon, and the blue uniforms of the G. A. R. have been prominent about town all day. Most of the visitors lunched at Roe's restaurant, on James street, and at 1 30 the business meeting was opened.

President Victory Champlain, of Liberty, presided and Rev Jesse F Shafer, of Newburgh led in prayer A list of fifty five names of members present was read and Secretary Blake read the minutes of last year's reunion, which included a two column report of Rev. Jesse Shafer's speech made on that occasion

The following officers were elected
President—A B Wheeler, of Middletown
Vice President—W H Stewart, of Brooklyn
Secretary—W. H D Blake, of New Paltz
Treasurer—J C Fiske, of Liberty
Chaplain—Rev Jesse D Shafer, of New Paltz.

The treasurer reported $91 05 on hand and then the new president made a lengthy address

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in speechmaking

The Union Veterans' Unions' Encampment

The committee having in charge the preparation for the Union Veteran's Union encampment here on October 11, announce that the people are responding nobly. A special dispensation has been granted for this session, and any one eligible desiring to join the union may do so on the morning of that day.

Many Country People in Town

To-day's fine weather brought many country people to town and, this afternoon, the streets were livelier than they have been since the fair

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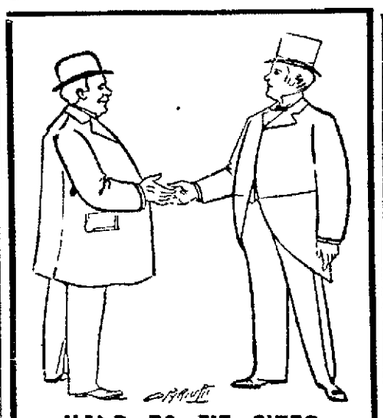

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of the paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Supper, to-night, at Universalist parsonage.

—Liberty is to have a fire alarm system. Six signal boxes will be put up.

—James H. Wallick's "When London Sleeps" at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—An apple tree on Thos. Watts' property on West Main street is in full bloom.

—During the absence of Capt. Veber at Pittston, Sergeant John Vail will be acting captain.

—Ground will be broken early next month for the new building of the Kingston Y. M. C. A.

—Mrs. Mary R. Shaw is having a new roof put on and other improvements made to her fine residence, No. 5 Lake avenue.

—The Port Jervis police raided the "Wren's Nest," a disreputable resort in that village, Tuesday, and captured four men and five turkeys.

—Miss Ida K. Dewey, so much better known in this city as Mrs. Elmer C. Royce, will wear some stunning gowns during her appearance in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Friday and Saturday evenings.

—James H. Wallick's most famous production, "When London Sleeps," will be given at the Casino, to-morrow evening. This will be the largest and most extensive mass of scenery and scenic effects ever placed on the Casino stage. There is to be no advance in prices.

PERSONAL.

—John R. Purcell went to New York, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tice are visiting at Monroe.

—Joseph Dixon, of Elizabethport, is the guest of Oscar Reinecke.

—Rev. George D. Silliman, of Albany, was in town, Tuesday night.

—Samuel Lipfield, who has been under the weather for a few days, was able to be at his store for a short time, this morning.

—Miss Ida Minkler, who has been visiting her brother, Walter H. Minkler, and other friends in this city, returned to her home at East Branch, to-day.

—J. Ed. Bennett, who for several years has been the city editor of the Port Jervis *Gazette*, has severed his connection with that paper and gone to New York to begin the study of law. He will spend a year in the office of Bennett & Silverman, and will then take a course in Columbia Law School.

—Our old friend, Counsellor J. M. Allerton, now residing in Middletown, was in town, Tuesday, making arrangements for shipping his effects to Middletown. Mr. Allerton looks well and says he is enjoying excellent health. He is carrying his age remarkably well, in fact, looks better than he did five years ago. —*Port Jervis Gazette.*

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Harold Smiley's Face Badly Lacerated By a Vicious Brute.

Harold Smiley, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smiley, living just west of this city, was badly injured, Tuesday morning, by a dog belonging to the family. Harold was in the yard and saw the dog munching on a cracker, which he attempted to take from him. This incensed the brute and he sprang at the boy, tearing his upper lip with his teeth, and otherwise lacerating the face. The child's cries brought Mrs. Wessels, the grandmother, to the scene, and she rescued the boy, who was bleeding profusely. Dr. Hulett was summoned and cauterized the wounds.

The dog is a vicious one, and this is the second time that he has bitten the boy. The neighbors wanted to kill the dog, but Mrs. Wessels would not permit it until she received the consent of Mr. Smiley.

To Move the 203d Regiment.

It has been decided to move the 203d New York six miles further away from Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., owing to the typhoid fever in the regiment. Only 360 men were fit for duty Monday morning. An officer said, however, that the sick list is now rapidly decreasing and that the worst is over. New tents will be furnished to the command.

A Bakery for the South End.

James E. Campbell, proprietor of the South Side Store, corner of Academy avenue and Genung street, has began the erection of a building on Genung street, adjoining his store, which when completed will be occupied as a bakery by his brother-in-law, Stephen D. Moore.

Hymeneal Notes.

—Charles Winfield Ketcham, of Mount Hope, and Nellie F., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Henderson, will be married at 7:30, this evening, at the home of the bride, 91 Watkins avenue.

If you have been sick you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla the best medicine you can take to give you appetite and strength.

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SYRACUSE CONVENTION

Democratic Leaders Not Yet Agreed on Candidates.

GOING TO MANILA!

Nancy Guilford Evades the London Detectives.

The Democratic State Convention—No Candidates Yet Agreed On

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CONVENTION HALL, SYRACUSE, Sept. 27.—The Democratic State Convention convened to-day absolutely without slate or programme other than that for the temporary organization agreed upon in the State Committee, last night.

Richard Croker, David B. Hill, Senator Murphy and Senator McCarren, representing Hugh McLaughlin, have had frequent conferences, but no agreement has been reached as to any of the candidates. The leaders, however, confidently assert that all differences will be settled during the day, and a complete understanding reached before to-morrow morning, when the actual work of the convention will begin.

The crowd gathered is unusually large. The Convention Hall is thronged, and hundreds of struggling men are massed outside the entrance endeavoring to gain admission. The rear gallery is occupied by a delegation of several hundred Stanchfield shouters from Elmira.

At 12:15 p. m., Richard Croker entered the hall and was received with great cheering.

At 12:32 p. m., Chairman Danforth called the convention to order.

Temporary Chairman Geo. H. Palmer, of Schoharie, then took the chair and addressed the convention. Mr. Palmer arraigned the Republican party for its mismanagement of State affairs, its ruthless extravagance and its violations of the people's constitutional rights. He said the people are anxiously awaiting the coming of the November day, when they can act as jurors in deciding the fate of the party responsible for acts of omission and commission, which are blots upon the name of the State.

Delegate Pierce, of Monroe, tried to get in a resolution endorsing the Chicago platform relative to silver but it was not allowed to be read. He attempted to speak but was ruled out of order and the resolution was referred.

At 1:33 a recess was taken until 11 o'clock, to-morrow.

BATTLESHIPS GOING TO MANILA

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The U. S. battleship Oregon left the Brooklyn navy yard and anchored off Tompkinsville, this morning. She was cheered by the crews of the Texas, Massachusetts, Iowa and Rainbow which she passed going out. She responded by blowing her siren. The Oregon will remain at Tompkinsville until to-morrow, when she is to be joined by the Iowa and the two will begin their cruise to the Philippines.

JUMPED TO THEIR DEATHS.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—An explosion of powder in the basement of the four-story sporting goods establishment at 410 North Fourth street blew out the front of the structure, to-day, and set the building on fire. Three women jumped from the third story and are dying. A fireman was also hurt. It is thought other persons in the building failed to get out.

TROOPS LEAVING CAMP WIKOFF

NEW YORK, Sept. 28—The departure of troops from Camp Wikoff continued, to-day, and now there are only three regiments in the camp. The First Cavalry departed for the West, to-day.

There were 225 men in the general hospital, to-day, and only one death was reported, that of a member of the Second Infantry.

NANCY GUILFORD LOST IN LONDON.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Detectives have lost sight of the woman they shadowed after the arrival at Liverpool, yesterday, of the steamer Vancouver from Montreal, who is supposed to be Dr. Nancy Guilford, of Bridgeport, midwife. Detectives are ransacking the London hotels and boarding houses for her.

KILLED IN A RAILROAD WRECK.

HALIFAX, Sept. 27—An excursion train on its way to the Halifax exhibition from Pictou, this morning, crashed into a working train near Stellarton. James Sproull, engineer, John R. McKenzie, fireman and William Cameron, a passenger, were killed and one passenger injured.

NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATS.

TRENTON, Sept. 28.—The Democratic State Convention, to nominate a candidate for governor, was called to order in the Taylor Opera House, at noon to-day. William Gourley, of Paterson, was made permanent chairman.

NEW YORK WOOL EXCHANGE SUSPENDS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Wool exchange, of this city, temporarily suspended business, this morning, owing to the depressed condition of the wool market.

McQUOIDS TRIP TO PITTSTON

The Company and Its Guests Stay Over Night, and Will Parade—The Company's Fine Appearance—Enthusiastic Send Off

When the members of McQuoid Engine Company leave town for an outing the draw a crowd at the station which sends them away feeling that the people are proud of the organization. And the crowd looks over the good looking and rugged firemen and feels prouder of the company than ever.

The Pittston trip is the only one to be made by Middletown firemen this year and every fireman took a personal interest in the departure of McQuoids, and there was a lot of hand-shaking, this morning, and many wishes for a "good time."

The members of McQuoids were on hand at the truck house as promptly as the most exacting foreman could ask, and they looked very natty in their new blue fatigue uniforms, coats double breasted and set off with shining white metal buttons. On arrival at the truck house they pinned neat badges on their breasts and a modest little tube rose was added to each lapel.

Mayor Mance and the aldermen were early on the scene and when the 24th Company Band appeared and played a selection some of the city officials mistook it for a serenade and political bees buzzed louder than Erne's bass horn which had just come up from West Point and will be missed in the band there, to-night.

Ex-Recorder Bradner, with a silk hat which shone like the wit for which he is noted, remarked that he was glad that he was going, "by golly," and he looked it.

W. M. Tiel, the O. and W.'s popular excursion agent, who went along to see that the service was good as ever, was among those who lined up while a bunch of photographers snapped their cameras at the excursionists in front of the fire house.

The men lined up in the drill room and answered to their names as called by Secretary Heinemann at 10 o'clock, and the list of guests and members who had signified their intention of going was found to be as follows:

Mayor—C. E. Mance.
President of the Council—Charles Tierney.
Aldermen—John Gavin, Geo. O'Neal, Robert Lawrence, Geo. Waldorf, Edward Ayres.
Chief Engineer—Chas. Higham.
1st Asst. Engineer—Daniel Schmitt
2d Asst. Engineer—E. A. Lorentz.
Chief of Police—C. C. Veber.
M. Burke, J. F. Bradner, M. J. Donovan, R. Sheerin, Patrick Dougherty, M. H. Brown, J. F. Turhill, R. G. Sliter, Rev. Wm. Nixon, of Newburgh: John Minnehan, a Staten Island assessor, and Master Harry Farrell, who is the company's mascot.

OFFICERS.

President—William Pohlman.
Vice President—James M. Garland.
Chaplain—Rev. Phillip O'Hanlon.
Treasurer—T. Frank Cullinan.
Foreman—James Short.
1st Asst. Foreman—Charles McAloon.
2nd Asst. Foreman—Thomas Donovan.
Secretary—A. Heinemann.

ACTIVE HONORARY MEMBERS.

Geo. Hopkins, Wm. Faulkner, Thomas Farrell, John Holland, Ed. Lawder, P. J. Rielly, M. Clarey, Thomas Kennedy, J. J. Nolan, Wm. Waizeneggar, W. Bodine, Peter Cummings, Frank Nearn, Thomas Farrell, Jr., John Walsh, Peter Short, Joseph O'Brien, Thomas Nevins, Peter Moran, John Moran, James Gavin, Wm. Herlihy, Wm. Madden, Ed. Butts, John Donovan, Robert Connelly, John Lawder, Geo. Lawrence, Thomas McQuaid, Thomas Stack, Timothy Farrell, James Flynn.

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

B. Haley, Patrick Lee, James Thomas, Joseph Lawder, John Sheerin, Thomas Costello, James Dwyer, Thomas Shane, C. J. Malley, John Ostrowski, J. S. Farrell, Ed. Nutley, Frank Myers, Vincent Schwapkopf, A. E. Peploski, James F. F. Gibbons, jr., W. McGinnis, John O'Brien, Frank Morgan, Joseph Sweeney, John Dougherty, T. D. Guerin, T. E. Terney, W. C. McAloon.

The parade started at 10.15 led by the 24th Band, the line of march being through East Main, Orchard, Depot, James, West Main, North and Wickham avenue, to the O. and W. depot.

The paraders were greeted with applause all along the line, and on their arrival at the station found a large crowd in waiting. The two passenger coaches for their use were left unnoticed by the firemen, for every uniformed man seemed to have from one to three girls who were awaiting with one kind of adieu or another.

The band remained modestly quiet and the couple of selections expected by the crowd were not forthcoming. Foreman Short gave the order to get aboard the cars just before No. 1 arrived, and as the cars were moved down the switch a glimpse was secured of a well filled baggage car. There were big baskets of sandwiches, several boxes of iced refreshments and two cans of milk. Numerous packages on closer inspection would have shown the names and compliments of D. B. Sweeney, Jacob Gunther, S. G. Ogden, The Palm, Orange County Brewing Company, "Shorty" Kauffler, and others. This department was carefully guarded and was not to be disturbed until 12:30 when a committee served the lunch.

The party is due to reach Pittston shortly after 4 o'clock, this afternoon. The plans made for them are not known here as yet. It is expected that [illegible] sort of entertainment, of the jolliest kind has been arranged, however. The men will put up at the best hotel in Pittston, and will don their handsome green uniforms for the parade, to-morrow afternoon.

The company went away in fine style, and with every cent of expense of members and guests ready to be paid out of the treasury at once. The McQuoids compose one of Middletown's most loyal and serviceable companies, and the best wishes of all our citizens go with them to the Keystone state.

A BULLET IN HIS BRAIN.

A Liberty Boy Killed by the Accidental Discharge of His Pistol.

Thomas, the seventeen-year-old son of Peter Crance, of Liberty, accidentally shot himself in the head, Sunday afternoon. The bullet entered an inch below the right eye and death ensued in fifteen minutes. The boy with several companions had been shooting at a mark and meeting some smaller boys he, with the evident purpose of frightening them, pointed the revolver at his head when it was in some way discharged. There are no reason for believing that the boy contemplated suicide.

FALSE ALARM OF FIRE.

Runs In from Box 19—One of Excelsior's Horses Gets a Fall.

A false alarm of fire was sent in from box 19, the new box at Gardner avenue and East Main street, at 10:30, Tuesday night. Excelsiors, Eagles, Monitagens and McQuoids took the long, fine run in good style.

One of Excelsiors' horses fell on King street and skinned one of its hind legs and cut one of its front legs just above the hoof. The horse is a little stiff, this morning, but will be all right in a day or two.

New York Condensed Milk Co.'s Elgin Prices.

The prices paid by the New York Condensed Milk Co. (Borden's) at its Elgin, Ill., factory per 100 pounds, are: October, $1; November and February, $1.15; December and January, $1.20; March, $1.10. The average is $1.13¼ as compared with $1.30 paid at Johnson and Wallkill and $1.26⅝ paid at New Berlin.

The Elgin Butter Co.'s price is $1.04 per hundred for the six months.

Reduced Rates to the Teachers' Association Meeting a Newburgh.

The Orange County Teachers' Association and the Schoolmasters' Council of the Highlands hold a union meeting at Newburgh, commencing Friday evening and lasting through Saturday. The Erie will sell tickets at reduced rate of one and one-third fare.

Mrs. Elmer C. Royce as an Actress.

Miss Ida K. Dewey, formerly Mrs. E. C. Royce, of this city, having adopted the stage as a profession, is to appear at the Casino Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, taking the part of Majorie Carew in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." While the star is Charles Leonard Fletcher, a more than passing interest will be taken in the production, owing to Mrs. Royce's or rather Miss Dewey's appearance in this city.

A Watch for the Most Popular Female Attendant at the State Hospital.

F. D. Kennedy displays a watch which has been purchased by Monhagen Hose Company, and which will be given to the most popular lady among the attendants at the State Hospital.

A Church's Corner Stone Laid.

The corner stone of the new Reformed Church at Montague, N. J., was laid, Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. Dr. Mills, of Port Jervis. Rev. T. H. Mackenzie, of Port Jervis, made the address.

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Could Not Hide the Sores.

My niece, who was familiar with a case similar to mine, which had been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, urged me to try it. Finally I was persuaded to do so, and in a short time I saw it was helping me. The sores began to heal and the neuralgia in my head was better. In a few months the sores on my arms and limbs all healed, those on my neck gradually disappeared and now they are all gone. I have never had any symptom of scrofula since. One large scar on my right arm is all the sign that remains of my terrible affliction. The neuralgia is also cured." MRS. J. M. HATCH, Etna, New Hampshire.

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Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand for the emergency.

Special Notice.

On account of our contract with Mr. Terwilliger, by which we are to give him possession of ¾ of our building on Oct. 1, we are obliged to sell a large part of our stock of wagons at once, hence offer them at cost. They are going fast and cannot be duplicated at these prices.

Only 2 Surreys left.

Only 1 stick seat Road Wagon left, but a beauty. It was painted in our shop by S. Bloodgood. Price $65. was $80.

Only 1 two-seated Road Wagon $60, was $90.

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SCANDALOUS EXTRAVAGANCE

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$100 LABORERS, $60 SKILLED MECHANICS.

The Public Buildings and Grounds at Our State Capitol Are in Charge of Frederick Easton, of Albany, Superintendent of Public Buildings—He is Appointed by the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor and the Speaker of the Assembly, Who Constitute the Board of Trustees of Public Buildings—Supt. Easton Was Appointed First by Gov. Morton and Reappointed by Gov. Black

There has been a studied and successful attempt to keep from the public the administration acts of Supt. Easton Governors and other State officials as well as Legislative Committees have ignored the complaints which have yearly come up charging gross mal-administration of his office. Legisative resolutions of investigation have been smothered through Easton's use of patronage At one time he dropped from his rolls eighty Republican appointees that he might fill their places with friends of State officers and Legislators whose influence he found necessary to secure to prevent an inquiry into his official acts The honesty and efficiency of government within such a limited field of administration as that of three public buildings, at the State Capitol, may be justly tested by a comparison of two administrations in the matter of ordinary cost of maintenance Here is the comparison.

In the seven years of David B Hill's administration the cost of maintaining the public buildings in Albany was $1,171,765 or a yearly average of $167 538.

In Mr Morton's two years administration there was an expenditure of $648 425 or a yearly average expenditure of $324,212

For the same service in 1897, the first years of Gov. Black's administration the cost rose to $352 372 23

THE CONTRAST.
Cost and Care of Public Buildings and Grounds

Gov Hill Per Year ..	$167 538 00
Gov Morton Per Year . . .	321 212 00
Gov Black Per Year . . .	352 372 23

This enormous increase in the expenditures is due to the fact that Supt Easton has grossly abused his trust by giving employment to more men than is needed for the care of the public buildings that he has made appointments for State officers and legislators for political purposes alone that he might secure appropriations for the purpose of preventing official inquiry in his public acts and to aid the machine leader Barnes, at Albany to keep his control in local politics for Mr. Platt Veteran soldiers were removed to give place to beardless political heelers and the Civil Service law has been openly violated in making appointments

There has been a studied attempt to keep back information and obscure the workings of the department of Public Buildings The force is employed irregularly—some without performing labor or even doing time in idleness These men draw pay at infrequent intervals when it is safe to do so and are rarely seen at the Capitol except to draw salary

The law requires the Superintendent of Public Buildings to file with the Secretary of the State Civil Service Commission a full list of the employes of his department This law has been systematically violated for four years The Republican Civil Service Commission knows of this violation of law yet there is no official action taken They accept reports from Superintendent Easton intended to divert any public inquiry as to his force as to numbers salary or work For the month of August 1898, just past Superintendent Easton reported to the Civil Service Commission that his roster contained the names of thirty six persons as employed in the Department of Public Building In fact there were eighty-seven in that service during August 1898 reasons In the list of names filed with the Civil Service Commission is August employes appears the name of persons not on his August pay-roll's This would seem to show that he does not report the names of removals as well as appointments

Superintendent Easton's force is paid off every two weeks and the total required for one of the pay-rolls of August 1898 was $1 949 52 This sum paid off the regular force of employes, while $181 00 was required for the salaries of an Emergency Force Thus it cost the State $3 133 52 for two weeks labor to keep three public buildings at Albany clean and cared for during the highest month for labor service of the year The pay-rolls of Superintendent Easton's department, which Governor Black must approve as a Capitol trustee evidences the trickery of Republican methods to deceive the public and take the "starch" out of the civil service law. The position of Capitol orderly is within the classified service These officials were [illegible] and $7 [illegible] under Democratic administration. Nearly all of these "orderlies" have been replaced with "laborers" and "cleaners" at $90 and $100 per month, as these positions are outside of the classified service.

ROSTER OF SUPERINTENDENT EASTON'S EMPLOYES.
(August 15, 1898)

CAPITOL FORCE.

Fred Lasto.. of Albany, Superintendent.....	$5,000	per annum
Jacob V. Jacobs, of Troy, Deputy Superintendent.....	3,500	"
W. J. Norwood, Chief Engineer.....	3,500	"
Clarence M. Griswold, clerk.....	2,000	"
A. S. Howell, assistant storekeeper.....	100	per month
Henry Fairchild, chief orderly.....	135	"
Otis Griffin, and two other orderlies.....	60	"
John W. Mullins, watchman.....	75	"
T. J. Behan, laborer....	75	"
And twenty-five (25) other laborers at.....	75	"
Alva L. Austin, laborer	60	"
And eleven (11) other laborers at.....	60	"
John Franey, laborer..	80	"
Matthew A. Heeran, laborer.....	100	"
Smith Brown, cleaner..	60	"
And twenty-seven(27) other cleaners at....	60	"
Wm. Wehner, cleaner..	75	"
John K. Bruce and Henry Pinckney, porters.	60	"
H. B. Franklin and three (3) others, porters.....	45	"
Thos. Campbell, porter.	50	"
Louisa A. Smith and twenty-six (26) others, porteresses.....	35 to 40	"
John Steiger and Philip Bender, laborers.....	100	"
George A. Whish, jr, engineer.....	90	"
Charles Scannell, chief fireman.....	90	"
George B. Conley, coppersmith.....	90	"
J. H. Coulter, plumber.	3.50	per day.
J. H. Hawkins and Geo. W. McClure, machinists.....	75	per month
Charles E. Finney, machinist.....	100	"
L. F. Fisher, machinist	100	"
Thomas Hastings and Ed A. Poole, laborers	90	"
John Girvin, laborer...	3.50	per day.
Geo. King, laborer.....	83	per month
Geo. Davis and five (5) others, laborers.....	45	"

GEOLOGICAL HALL.

D. P. Stowell, janitor..	$100	per month
Wm. H. Hickey, laborer	100	"
C. L. Simmons, laborer.	60	"
Geo. S. Rivenburg, laborer	75	"
Kate C. Stowell, cleaner.....	40	"
Margaret Fay and May Chapman, cleaners...	26	"

STATE HALL.

J. H. Beard, janitor ...	$100	per month
Tom Dalton, laborer...	85	"
Lansing I. Platt, laborer.....	60	"
W. H. Fitzgerald, laborer.....	68	"
Archie Young and Martin Lawlor, laborers..	60	"
Julia Beard and seven (7) others, cleaners..	30 to 40	"

The history of some of these 'laborers and 'cleaners" of the State Capitol as 'wurreking men" is interesting. Matthew A. Heeran, $100 laborer, is the Republican boss of the city of Rensselaer and a supervisor of Rensselaer county His duties are confined to holding down a chair in the ante-room of the Executive Chamber, when he is not running political errands for his master Governor Black, Thomas Campbell, porter, is a negro ward-worker of Boss Barnes, of Albany, Edward A. Poole, $100 laborer, is a ward-worker in Superintendent Easton's own ward in Albany, D P Stowell, $100 janitor is a brother-in-law of ex-Lieutenant-Governor Saxton, W. H Hickey, $100 laborer, is a ward-worker of Boss Barnes, George S Rivenburg $75 laborer, is an ex-Assemblyman from Albany county, Lansing I Platt is a Barnes ward-worker, and W. H Fitzgerald is a political heeler from Troy. All these men perform their chief service when they are called upon to sign the pay-roll.

The emergency force referred to came into existence about July 1 owing to an alarm started at the Capitol that Spanish spies had been seen around the "monumental folly" of the State. The silly scare was seized upon by Supt. Easton and the politicians as an excuse to put sixteen more political workers in place paying them $60 per month each. The war now being over the men continue on the pay-roll and no doubt will so continue up to election day in November

Democratic Methods

During the years previous and up to Supt Easton's term, the Public Buildings at Albany were in charge of Supt. Delehanty, appointed by Gov Flower His force during 1894 averaged fifty persons The number employed at any time during the winter months, requiring the largest force did not exceed eighty-four persons Supt Delehanty had a salary of $3,500 per year. Supt. Easton's salary has been raised by the Republican Legislature to $5,000 per year

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Don't ask this agricultural friend of the farmer about crops or stock. All he wishes to know is, How will the caucus go? Are they all right for the old man? (Platt). If so you will not see him again until another election comes around, but the collector will have his cost in your next tax bill. While he may not be able to make two blades of grass grow where one has sprouted heretofore, he is able to draw pay monthly from the State treasury as the care taker of the farmer.

When a young woman sits down and ponders over her future life, there is one all-important subject which she should not forget. In a day dream she may build castles in the air with a happy home, laughing children and a loving husband in the fore ground At that moment she may be facing death Matrimony and motherhood hold out no happiness to the young woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism The woman who suffers in this way will be a weak, nervous, sickly, petulant wife, an incapable mother and an unamiable hostess. Not knowing the truth, her acquaintances will not understand that she is deserving of pity rather than reproach

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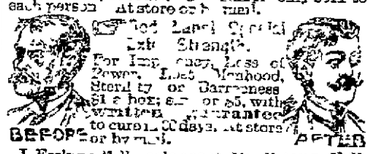

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Dated June 30, 1898
HIRAM T MANNING, Administrator
VANAMI'F & VAIL Attorneys for Administrator, Middletown, N Y dSat.Dec3

THE People of the State of New York to all persons interested in the estate of James A Wood, assigned to George W Galloway, for the benefit of creditors, send greeting You and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the Orange County Court, at a term thereof in the Court House in the village of Goshen said county on the 20th day of October, 1898 at 11 o clock in the forenoon of that day, to show cause why a settlement of the account of proceedings of George W Galloway, as assignee of the said James A Wood should not be had, and if no cause be shown, to attend a settlement of such account

Witness Hon John I Beattie Judge of said court, and the seal of said court, the [L S] 22d day of August, 1898
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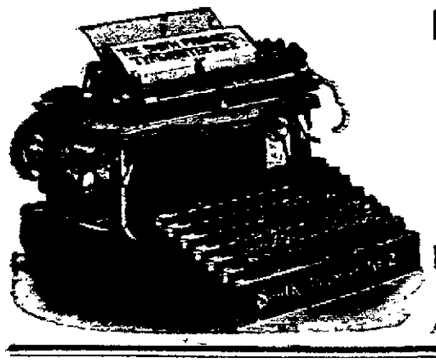

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A Misunderstood Man.

"Nobody can learn all there is worth knowing in this lifetime," said Mr Meekton, wisely. "And a man ought never to assume that his education is finished. I'm going to keep right ahead with mine. I'm going to study astronomy."

His wife looked at him sharply and then in a cold, hard tone exclaimed:

"Leopidas, you'll have to think up some better excuse than that for staying out all night."—Washington Star.

Not Forgotten.

"Did you think of me while you were away at Saratoga?" asked Mr. Murray Hill of his wife.

"Oh! yes, I thought of you every day. There was a suspicious-looking, bald-headed man who resembled you very much, and who used to raise a row every day about the poor dinner, just as you do. I couldn't help thinking of you every time I saw him.—Tammany Times.

A Waif.

Adam and Eve in the garden stand,
Just after the fall, I believe;
To obtain their clothes before they depart
They must wait for the trees to leave.
—Harlem Life.

AN EFFECTIVE THREAT.

Tommy (to his mother, who is chatting with a friend)—Say, mamma, if you ain't going to start pretty soon I'm going to tell the lady what you said about her this morning.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Alphabetical.

I met an impecunious bore
Who importuned me for a V;
And when the same I handed o'er
He gave an I. O. U. to me.
—Puck.

More Effective.

Fond Mother—If that young man should take advantage of you and try to kiss you, what would you do?

Dutiful Daughter—I should remind him that I have a mother whom I love very dearly.

Fond Mother (after reflection)—I think, dear, you had better remind him that you have a father.—N. Y. Journal.

Up to Specifications.

"I thought you told me you were a lightning chopper," remarked Farmer Stumplott, after he had watched for a few moments the efforts of his new hired man to hack down a tree.

"I am, b'gosh," answered the hired man, making another gash and another grunt. "I never strike twice in the same place."—Chicago Tribune.

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Client (who has just been acquitted of murder)—I think your fee is exorbitant, especially as I was totally innocent of the charge.

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Betterhaws—So's mine. You couldn't imagine all the things she thinks about me if I happen to be detained downtown.—Chronicle-Telegraph.

Anticipating Him.

Haworth—Say, old man, you've seen that good old play, "Lend Me Five Shillings," haven't you?

Pepley—Yes, my boy, but I'm sorry. I haven't a cent I can spare.—Philadelphia North American.

Saving Himself.

She—After we are married we must economize. I shall bake my own bread.

He—Very well, darling; if you really want to do it I won't object; but you shan't bother your little head about baking mine.—Brooklyn Life.

Proved It.

O'Brien—Phwy did yez run away from th' bull, Moike? Shure th' Spaniards sthand an' foight thim.

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17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—Jay and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hunford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
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Ferndale	11 15	12 22	1 38	5 35	7 18	.....	.....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	5 46	7 25	.....	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 40	P M	5 56	7 37	.....	10 13
Lv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	.....	6 08	7 49	.....	.....
Rockland	12 15	1 08	.....	6 20	8 00	1 3	.....
Cadosia	1 20	2 00	.....	P M	.....	A M	10 59
Walton	2 10	2 45	.....	.....	.....	8 03	11 33
Maywood	.....	3 14	.....	.....	.....	8 58	.....
Sidney	.....	3 40	4 1	.....	.....	9 02	12 15
N'rwich { ar	.....	4 36	A M	.....	.....	9 50	12 58
N'rwich { lv	.....	4 30	7 30	.....	.....	9 54	1 03
Castle	.....	5 53	9 10	.....	.....	A M	12 10
Oneida { ar	.....	5 57	9 15	.....	.....	.....	2 12
Oneida { lv	.....	6 05	9 20	.....	.....	.....	2 15
Fulton	.....	7 39	10 58	.....	.....	n3	25
Oswego ar	.....	8 00	11 20	.....	.....	3	45
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	30 Local	14 Del-hi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Nor-wich Exp	18 Sun-day Spec
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	P M	A M 7 00	.....	P M 5 45	P M 2 55	P M .....
Oneida { ar	12 52	.....	12 22	.....	3 46	5 10	.....
Oneida { lv	12 56	.....	1 10	.....	3 50	5 20	.....
Castle	.....	.....	1 15	P M	3 53	5 25	.....
Norwich { ar	2 09	.....	6 30	6 42	10 37	7 15	.....
Norwich { lv	2 14	.....	P M	6 46	10 42	P M	.....
Sidney	3 05	.....	.....	7 40	11 40	.....	.....
Maywood	.....	.....	.....	7 58	11 57	.....	.....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 30	7 237	.....	.....
Cadosia	4 21	1 20	S p m	1 20	4	.....	.....
Rockland	.....	2 38	6 20	.....	2 10	Mt'n	5 05
Liv'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 35	.....	2 25	Exp	5 20
Parksville	.....	3 16	6 47	.....	2 37	F M	5 30
Liberty	5 26	3 35	7 00	16	2 51	2 30	5 45
Ferndale	.....	3 41	7 04	Lis-	n2 56	2 34	c 50
Hurleyville	.....	4 04	7 14	ten	3 06	2 44	6 00
Fallsburgh	.....	4 19	7 21	Co.	3 14	2 52	c 07
Centreville	.....	4 40	7 28	Exp	n3 23	3 00	n6 14
Mount'n D.	.....	4 50	7 34	A M	n3 25	f3 06	f6 20
Summitville	6 06	5 10	.....	7 21	3 45	3 24	6 40
Wurtsboro	.....	5 20	.....	7 26	f3 52	.....	n6 47
Bloom'g'dgh	.....	5 28	.....	7 32	3 57	3 32	6 50
Winterton	.....	5 34	.....	7 38	n4 02	.....	n6 55
M'town { ar	6 33	5 55	8 15	7 55	4 20	3 55	7 12
M'town { lv	6 43	5 20	8 25	8 07	4 30	4 05	7 25
M'town Main St.	.....	6 22	.....	8 07	4 32	.....	7 27
Stony Ford	.....	6 59	.....	8 20	4 46	.....	n7 41
Campb'll H.	.....	7 15	8 42	8 25	4 52	4 24	7 47
Burnside	.....	7 22	.....	8 31	4 57	.....	n7 53
Little Brit'n	.....	7 38	.....	8 41	f5 06	.....	n8 09
Orr's Mills	.....	8 05	.....	8 48	f5 18	.....	n8 16
Firthcliffe	.....	8 08	.....	8 50	f5 20	.....	n8 18
Cornwall	7 23	8 15	9 08	8 57	5 28	4 52	8 24
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30	10 39	7 00	6 20	9 50
New York { W. 42d St., N. Y.	8 55	11 15	10 40	10 50	7 10	6 28	10 00
Fkln St { ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	10 55	7 28	6 50	10 15
	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40, 11 30, a. m., and 12 45 3 45, 6 10, 6 47 p. m. Saturday only 4 35 p. m. Sunday only 6 47 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, 7 40, 10 50 a. m., and 12 10 3 00 and 5 40 p. m. Saturday only 4 05 p. m. Sunday only 6 15 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m. and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 50 p. m. Sunday only 8 10 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m. Except Saturday 12 57 p. m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a. m., stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 05 p. m. Leave Norwich 6 55 a. m. all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *8 45 and 7.40 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 10 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

Passenger Rates Reduced to Two Cents Per Mile.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago without change free to through passengers, and Wagner Buffet Sleeping Car without change from New York to Chicago.

No. 5 arrives at Chicago 9 30 p. m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 3.15 p. m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

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N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson, (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 09	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 46

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	b 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 09	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 30

f—Stop on signal.

HAPPINESS VS. MISERY.

Dr. Charcot's Tonic Tablets, the great Parisian remedy, is a guaranteed cure for the Drink habit; also for Nervousness and melancholy caused by overwork, the use of Tobacco, Opium, the Appetite or Alcoholic Stimulants. Destroys all craving for exciting Beverages, and leaves man master of himself. It can be administered without the knowledge of the patient where necessary. For sale at Mills' Drug Store, No. 2 Empire Block.

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ERIE RAILROAD

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago. Through tickets, baggage checks and detailed information may be obtained from the local ticket agents of the company.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 26, '98.

Eastern Time.	17	1	21	9	11	33	16	26	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	606	628	18	620
Leave	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	P M
Arrive NEW YORK	4 00	9 00	9 15	10 30	12 30	4 30	7 30	9 22	10 37	12 57	2 35	4 58	6 42	7 00	7 52	9 52	11 07	12 52	11 07	7 52	5 30
Paterson	4 00	9 00	9 15	10 30	12 30	4 30	7 30	9 22	10 37	12 57	2 35	4 58	6 42	7 00	7 52	9 52	11 07	12 52	11 07	7 52	5 30
Turners	1 45	5 45	8 33	.....	1 13	7 13	10 13	12 19	10 40	1 40	5 18	7 41	9 24	9 43	10 35	12 35	1 50	3 35	1 50	10 35	8 13
Monroe	.....	.....	9 37	.....	1 35	7 35	10 35	12 41	11 00	2 02	5 40	8 03	9 46	10 05	10 57	12 57	2 12	3 57	2 12	10 57	8 35
Greycourt	6 03	10 08	10 11	.....	1 41	7 41	10 41	12 47	11 06	2 08	5 46	8 09	9 52	10 11	11 03	1 03	2 18	4 03	2 18	11 03	8 41
Chester	.....	.....	10 11	.....	1 57	7 57	10 57	1 03	11 22	2 24	6 02	8 25	10 08	10 27	11 19	1 19	2 34	4 19	2 34	11 19	8 57
Goshen	6 22	10 19	10 19	.....	2 05	8 05	11 05	1 11	11 30	2 32	6 10	8 33	10 16	10 35	11 27	1 27	2 42	4 27	2 42	11 27	9 05
Middletown	6 47	10 36	10 36	1 00	2 22	8 22	11 22	1 28	11 47	2 49	6 27	8 50	10 33	10 52	11 44	1 44	2 59	4 44	2 59	11 44	9 22
Howells	7 02	10 44	10 44	1 08	2 30	8 30	11 30	1 36	11 55	2 57	6 35	8 58	10 41	11 00	11 52	1 52	3 07	4 52	3 07	11 52	9 30
Otisville	.....	.....	10 54	1 18	2 40	8 40	11 40	1 46	12 05	3 07	6 45	9 08	10 51	11 10	12 02	2 02	3 17	5 02	3 17	12 02	9 40
Port Jervis	7 55	11 15	11 15	1 33	2 55	8 55	11 55	2 01	12 20	3 22	7 00	9 23	11 06	11 25	12 17	2 17	3 32	5 17	3 32	12 17	9 55
Ar. East Time.	7 55	11 15	11 15	1 33	2 55	8 55	11 55	2 01	12 20	3 22	7 00	9 23	11 06	11 25	12 17	2 17	3 32	5 17	3 32	12 17	9 55
Lv. East Time.	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Ar. CHICAGO	7 35	4 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	10 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	5 45	9 00	11 10	12 30	1 00	2 00	4 00	5 45	7 30	5 45	4 00	1 00
Lv. Cent. Time	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily; 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 1 52 p. m., daily except Sunday; 6:30 p. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Newburgh via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:50 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 9:45 p. m. Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:23 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 6:30 p. m., daily except Sunday; 5:3[illegible] p. m., Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street Middletown.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers [illegible]

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

Joshua Hirst, who is charged with the duty of seeing that roof water connections are not made with sanitary sewers, hailed a well known shoreman, a few days ago, and said

"Now, I am having more trouble with this roof water question, so Johnson said to me, this morning, that he knew his business and the law and he didn't want to be bothered—'

"Why didn't you tell him to———!!———?

Mr. Hirst looked at him with a growing look of envy and said.

"I'd give a thousand dollars if I was like you"

"It's a slow way of getting the 24th boys home," said an ex-member, the other night, "but that second lieutenancy can do it. Let 'Nick resign soon after he gets his commission, and come on home, and then Jerry Barnes can have the place, and in turn he can get home. Of coure we'll have a town full of lieutenants when the thing is all over, but we want the boys back anyway."

Gas should be cheaper on and after October 7—that's the date when the company is instructed to reduce its prices. The present Common Council means business, and the result is awaited with interest.

A letter from John A. Slider, at Honolulu, states that he and Fredericks, of Chester, took a five mile walk from the camp a few weeks ago. They came across a family which, seemed to live in good style, and they accepted an invitation to dine with them. Everybody sat on the floor and ate with their fingers. The menu consisted of pig and duck. They were roasted on hot stones, and in the case of the pig the stones were also placed within him, so that the pork was done on both sides.

The boys also "ran up against" some "poi." "Jack" says the first portion he captured on his finger slipped off, and he wished the next one had. The boys declined any more poi.

Capt Veber, who has been through the Honolulu mill, says the natives make one, two and three finger poi, the number of fingers designating the thickness of the substance. It is made of a real bird-shoot said to be very good.

The new cops continue to risk their necks and limbs at the Erie Railroad station despite the occasional presence of a policeman. Tuesday morning a dozen or more pushed and shoved one another in their efforts to get aboard the Middletown express before it stopped. Every body who sees this regular morning occurrence wonders why it is not stopped

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A young lady not yet out of his teens has the reputation of being quite a masher, but his inclinations in this direction had a sudden check Monday evening. On that day he received a lengthy letter, ostensibly from a Goshen young lady requesting him to meet her at the square between 7:30 and 8 o'clock, giving him a minute description of herself so that he would run no mistake as to her identification.

He was promptly at the trysting place and anxiously scanned the face of every lady who passed, but none appeared who answered the description. About 7:45, a young lady showed herself and walked up and down the square. The young man interested himself up and followed the lady. But he was happen to be the one. A second glance, however, and with a disdainful air he pushed him away to the right and left and the merriment of a crowd of onlookers. He showed a determination of his mistake as the lady walked away with a broad smile on her face and the young man sneaked off.

OUR NAVY

Yacht Arrived at Newport

Mrs. Nancy McNeil, widow of the late Capt. A. McNeil, died at her home on Chatham street, Monday morning, aged eighty-seven years. For many years she carried on a ordinary store in Montgomery and did a large business. Her death occurred some time ago, but the significance of the death

Obituary Notes.

—George H. Smith for a number of years cashier of the Home National Bank at Ellenville, died Sunday afternoon

—Daniel Garnett, for seventy-two years a resident of Liberty, died there Friday, aged seventy-six years. He was widely known as a thrifty and honest man. He is survived by a daughter, the wife of Edgar Clements, of Liberty, with whom he made his home.

—Patrick Callahan, who served in the Third New York Volunteers during the civil war, and who has been prominent in G. A. R. circles, died suddenly, Tuesday, at his home in Newburgh. He is survived by six children. One of his sons, Bernard A., is with the First Regiment at Honolulu,

—Peter M. Wilson, a very large real estate owner, who died in New York Monday, was a native of Wurtsboro and received his early education in this city. He was a builder and contractor and was very successful, his real estate holdings in New York being worth at least $500,000. He was the owner of the Windermere Hotel at Greenwood Lake.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague off the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store 50 cents.

HAPPY MOTHERS AND HEALTHY CHILDREN.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Goes Straight to the Cause of All Female Troubles and Assures a Healthy Maternity.

Mrs. M. Sloan, 104 Hudson Ave., Rochester, N. Y., writes to Mrs. Pinkham as follows:

"I applied to you for advice I had been suffering some years from debility, nervousness, etc. I had had several miscarriages and was pregnant when I wrote to you.

"I am grateful to say that after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was considerably better, and after using three more it brought me where I am to-day. I am well, and the mother of a three-months' old baby.

"Doctors had failed to help me. I have no one to thank but Mrs. Pinkham and her wonderful remedy."

Mrs. ELLA DUNGAN, Reeder's Mills, Iowa, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I thank you for what your medicine and advice have done for me.

"I have a baby two months old. When he was born I was sick only fifteen minutes, whereas with my other children I was sick for two or three days, and also suffered with my left leg, and could get nothing to relieve the pain but morphine. My leg did not trouble me at all this time. I had no after pains and was not as weak as I had been before.

"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly. May God bless you in your noble work."

Mrs. J. W. PRUETT, Medford, Oregon, says:

"My health, also the baby's, we owe to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. JOHN W. LONG, Wyoming, Iowa, writes:

"I had shooting pains all over my body, was very weak and nervous. I could not straighten up. I wished to become a mother but was afraid I never could. Seventeen months ago I got some of your Vegetable Compound, and after taking half a bottle was much relieved. I took four bottles and was cured. Now I have a big baby boy which I feel I owe to your Compound. Many thanks for your kind advice."

A Million Women Have Been Benefited by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine

Autumn Excursion to Carbondale.

The Erie will run an excursion to Carbondale, Pa., via Honesdale and D. & H. C. Co's gravity railroad Oct. 12th, at the rate of $1.25 from Middletown to Carbondale and return. Special train will leave Main street 8:25 a. m. and James street 8:30 a. m. stopping at beautiful Hawley, arriving at Carbondale about 12:30 p m Returning, leave Carbondale 3:30 p m, arrive at Middletown 8.30 p m td

Dr Winant Getting Better.

Word comes from the bedside of Dr. Frank I. Winant that, under the excellent care of Dr. Hammer and the careful nursing he is receiving, he shows some improvement.

A letter, which Fred. S. Rogers sent to him at the Santiago Hospital some weeks ago, was returned to the sender, to-day.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Democrats of the First Assembly Assembly District named a good man as their candidate for Member of Assembly, Saturday, in the person of John E. Ward, of Pine Bush. Mr. Ward is a successful and progressive business man who holds the respect and esteem of a wide circle of acquaintances. He possesses every necessary qualification for making a clean and efficient legislator, and the voters of the first district will make no mistake in electing him.—*Independent Republican*

TO SKEPTICAL ASTHMATICS.

The truly marvelous cures of Asthma which have already been effected by Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, certainly call for notice. His preparation (Schiffmann's Asthma Cure) not only gives instant relief in the most stubborn and obstinate cases, but positively *cures*, in proof of which hear what the Town Clerk at Cavalier, N. D. Mr. W. Serenus, says: "I was troubled with asthma for 20 years, about 8 years ago I started to use your Asthma Cure and have not had an attack for six years."

Packages of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure may be obtained of all Druggists for 50c and $1.00 per package, or by writing direct to Dr. R. Schiffmann Box 804 St. Paul Minn

Some English People

Vicks Cough is rough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c Trial size 10c. At all druggists

Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.

Sold by J. B. Mills, 2 Empire Block Druggist, Middletown.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietors of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50c,

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Help is wanted when the nerves become weak and appetite fails. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives help by making the blood rich and pure.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Sept. 26th:

LADIES.

Anderson, Miss Bessie	Ingalls, Miss Amy
Brooks, Mrs. George	Robinson, Mrs. Emma
Bouton, Mrs. John	Smith, Mrs
Dickerson, Mrs. Mary Jane	care Mrs. Henney
Edwards, Miss Rosie	VanBuren, Miss Anna
Force, Mrs. Emma	

GENTLEMEN.

Baird, Ira	Miller, Benhardt
Callahan, J. V.	Osterhout, Chas
Holbert Wm.	Robertson, Fred P.
Jordan, R.	Sarine, Perry
McClain, Rogers H	Strain, James
Hansel, Isaac	Tourte lot, Chas E.

B. S. DAYTON, P. M.

FREE LADIES.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, make it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

Proved Priceless.

Ruby coats and cinnamon flavor. Dr. Agnew's Liver Cure Pills are household favorites. Impurities leave the system. The nerves are toned. The blood is purified. The complexion is bright and ruddy. Headaches vanish and perfect health follows their use. 40 doses 10 cents.

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample to day.

MARRIED.

LYNCH—MARSH—At the residence of the bride's daughter, Sept. 27th '98, by Rev Frank A Heath, Charles D. Lynch and Mrs Sarah Marsh, both of Greenville

DIED.

VAIL—In this city Sept 27th, '98 Nathaniel Walgrove Vail, aged eighty years, seven months, eight days

Funeral services will be held from his late residence No 6 Wilcox avenue, Thursday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery

TURNER—At Slate Hill, Sept. 25th, '98, Minnie D., wife of William A. Turner, aged twenty-four years, three months, nineteen days

Funeral services will be held from the residence of her mother, Mrs Jane Casterlin, Slate Hill, Thursday morning, at ten-thirty o'clock. Interment at Unionville.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 18 North street, Middletown, N Y Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Sept 28, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	118	119¾
Tobacco	134	127⅞
Chicago Gas	101¼	101¼
Nat. Lead	33½	33½
General Electric	48¾	47¾
C. S. L., pref.	67	66½
Penn. Coal and Iron	27¾	27¾
A. T. & S. F.	12½	12½
C. B. & Q.	114⅝	114¾
C. M. & St. P.	106½	106
R. I.	101¼	100½
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	91	91
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	106½	—
O. & W.	15⅝	15⅝
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	17⅝	17¼
N. J. W.	130½	130
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	115¾	115¾
M. P.	32½	32¼
Texas	—	—
U. P.	32¾	32½
W. Union	91½	91⅛
L. & N.	55½	55
Manhattan	95⅞	95⅞
P. M.	22¾	22¾
Wabash, pref.	20¾	20¼
No. Pacific, pref.	75⅞	76⅛
Metropolitan Traction	158¾	157½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	19½	52¾
Southern, pref.	32½	33¼
Dec. Wheat	64¼	63¼
Dec. Corn	30¼	29⅝
Dec. Oats	21⅛	21
Oct. Pork	$8 17	$7 97
Oct. Lard	4 82	4 72

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Surveying the Phillipsburgh Road—Social Club's Dance—Horse Show Season—A Birthday Party—Broke His Leg—Buying Apples—To Move to Stone Bridge—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The corps of State engineers have finished surveying the highway between Chester and Goshen and are now working toward Middletown via Phillipsburgh.

—The dance of the Young Men's Social Club takes place at the Music Hall, tonight. Music by Wilson.

—Mrs Frank J. Edwards starts, today, on a two months' visit at Washington, D. C.

—Reserved seats for the Horse Show exhibition are on sale at Power & Co.'s.

—A dance will be given in Music Hall, Saturday evening, by the young people of the village.

—Miss Pauline Foote celebrated her twelfth birthday anniversary last evening by receiving a number of her friends.

—Jas. S. Gregory broke his leg, Tuesday morning, by making a somewhat hurried descent of his cellar stair.

—Meinhold & Heineman began buying apples to-day.

—Percy V. D. Gott entered Yale College, Tuesday.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ostrom will rent their property in this village and remove Oct. 1st to their farm, (the Sheehan place) near Stone Bridge.

—Dr. E. G. Parker is visiting Jacksonville, Fla, for his health.

Stronger and Better.

"Our little daughter was sick and was very thin in flesh. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and it soon made her strong and better. My husband was suffering from a disordered stomach but after taking a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla he was relieved." MRS. M. MANGELS, 69 Steuben street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution: never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

Arrests with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit. NO-TO-BAC removes the desire for tobacco, without nervous distress, expels nicotine, purifies the blood, restores lost manhood, makes you strong in health, nerve and pocket book. 500 boxes sold. 400,000 cases cured. Buy your druggist who will vouch for us. Take it with a will, patiently, persistently. One box, $1, usually cures; 3 boxes, $2.50, guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.

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ALL 10c Tablets 5c at DAYTON'S.

FOR SALE or to Let—House 140 Wickham avenue, occupied by Benj. St. John. 60dMon,Thutf DR. FANCHER.

FOR SALE—A phaeton. Call at 47 East Main street. 68d3t GEO. HOMMEL.

WILL the lady who purchased atomizer and bottle of antiseptic tablets at EVERSON'S Pharmacy, Tuesday night, call at once at store, 16 West Main street. 1t

FOR SALE—One ice box, seven feet square, and one money register cheap at 226 North street. 60dtf M. J. DUNHAM.

WINE Grapes for sale. Enquire at once, at 37 Broad street. 61d2t

WANTED by an elderly lady, one or two rooms for light housekeeping. 1td Address A., ARGUS office.

TO LET—Nice Cottage on Harrison street, seven rooms, all modern improvements. 61dtf Enquire of F. D. YOUNGBLOOD.

WANTED—A partner to engage in a lucrative business. Must have $300. Address 54dtf Box 475, Goshen, N. Y.

PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF, Clairvoyant, has returned to Middletown to remain permanently. Located at Wm. S. Roe's Hotel, 37 James street. sw3mOct12

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78dlyOct23,98

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No 16.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer 44 James St., Middletown, N. Y. Orange County Telephones—158 residence, 318 office. Hudson River or long distance telephone—No. 291. Branch office—40 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, 48 Great James St., New York. Lady Assistant.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

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ROOMS to rent to adults, 60d3t 12 Knapp avenue.

PENCIL Boxes, with full equipment, 5c at DAYTON'S.

NEW HAMPTON Cider Mill, for the present, will be open for business Thursday and Friday of each week, commencing Sept. 29th. 60d3t&sw2t D. PROBERT.

FOR SALE—Sweepstakes stallion, sire Sweepstakes, dam Knickerbocker, grand dam Black Harry Clay. Foaled July 23d, '93. There is no better young horse in New York State for breeding. Will be sold very cheap. Call on or address M. J. DUNHAM or M. B VANFLEET, Middletown, N. Y. 15dtf

NEW Buckwheat Flour.

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Millers. 15 Montgomery St.

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5½ Cts. a Pound FOR Granulated Sugar!

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Flat Island Farm, 475 Acres.

Five miles from Deckertown, same from Unionville, railroad station on farm, good ten-room house, new main barn 31x105, with basement, stabling for fifty-three cows; cow barn 60x36, for thirty head; horse barn, 58x32, two tenant houses, keeps seventy head of cows and fourteen head of young stock, produces 3,500 cans of milk per annum, abundance of fruit. Price $20 per acre—$9,500.

A. V. BOAK,

Real Estate Agent, 35 North St.

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CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, QUINCES, MALAGA AND TOKAY GRAPES, NEW CITRON.

CURRANTS, RAISINS.

Cauliflower, Egg Plant, Boston Head Lettuce, Corn and Lima Beans.

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The Attractions of Our Store IS The Low Prices.

HART DAVIS,

No. 45 North Street.

Don't Miss Attending OUR Great Fall Sale.

Here are Some of Our Fall Bargains.

The result of good buying All new, seasonable goods that we have bought for the spot cash, and have bought cheap and you reap the benefit

256 Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants.

I bought in a regular way would be $1. We closed the lot, so we can sell them for 69c each. All good sizes, all wool.

283 Ladies' Flannelett Wrappers.

Made to our own order. Perfect fitting, handsome styles and cheaper than you can buy the material for—98c., $1.39, $1.48, $1.69, sizes 32 to 46.

Black Dress Goods.

No store anywhere carries a better assortment of popular priced black goods than we do. Four special bargains at 35, 49, 69, 89c a yard.

Separate Skirts.

Our great sales tell the story. All tailor made, lined and interlined, perfect fitting, couldn't be better made by yourself for double the price, $2.98, $3.68, $3.98, $4.68, $4.98.

480 Ladies' Cotton Ribbed Vests.

This lot of Vests if bought in a regular way would sell for 25c. As long as they last 19c each. Extra heavy ribbed Pants, with French band and draw string, 25c a pair.

Dress Linings

Best Kid Cambric 3c., 36-inch fast black Perkaline 10c a yard, 36-inch black backed fancy Waist Lining 12½c a yard, best French Hair Cloth 25c up, 36-inch Percaline Silk, for fancy dress linings, 12½, 15, 20c a yard.

Men's Knit Underwear.

Three odd lots of Undershirts to close out quick. Men's heavy White Shirts 19c., were 35c. One lot Colored Undershirts 29c., were 39c. One lot Colored Undershirts 39c., were 50c. No drawers to match the above.

Colored Dress Goods.

All the new colors and weaves here. All wool Dress Goods, heather mixtures, 25c a yard. Novelty Suitings, in a great variety of styles, 39c. All wool Covert Cloth, 38 inches wide, 50c a yard. Elegant line of Whip Cords and Poplins, new shades, 75c a yard.

An Umbrella Bargain.

Another large lot of the three great specials we have sold so many of. All steel rods, paragon frames, silk covers, Congo handles, men's and women's, 98c., $1.19, $1.48. Every one warranted.

420 Yards Black Figured Silk.

We wish the lot was just three times as large—24 inches wide, every thread silk. As long as it lasts 69c a yard.

25 Styles Dress Plaids.

One of our customers told us we had the prettiest line of Plaids in the city. We know they are the cheapest, 12½, 25, 50, 65: a yard.

Children's Knit Underwear.

Over 1,000 pieces in this great purchase. All sizes to fit any age in vests, pants and drawers. One of the best bargains ever shown by any firm from 8c per garment up.

Dressing Sacques.

Every lady should have at least one of these useful, dainty garments. Come in pretty stripes and plain colors in red, pink, blue, grey, 79, 98c, $1.48 each.

Black Sateen Underskirts.

All of our Skirts are made by a corset manufacturer, from the cheapest to the best, and are bound with the same bone as the corsets. Warranted to never get out of shape, 98c., $1.25, $1.68, $1.98, $2.48.

Domestics.

Best Dark Prints made 4c a yard, good heavy White Domet Flannel 3½c a yard, fine 5c Unbleached Sheeting 3½c a yard, fine Bleached Muslin 5c a yard, best Cotton Batten made at 10 and 15c a roll.

Black Hosiery.

This is one of our great stocks. Boys' extra heavy School Hose, sizes 6 to 10, 15c a pair, or 2 for 25c. Ladies' full regular made Black Hose, Hermsdorf dye, 15c a pair. Men's extra heavy full regular made Black Hose 15c a pair, two pairs for 25c.

Knit Underwear.

Ladies' Closed Ribbed Pants, extra fine quality, size 3 to 6, 50c a pair. Men's fine wool fleece Shirts and Drawers. Many get $1, here at 75c. Men's all wool double breasted Shirts and double seated Drawers 98c.

Small Wares You Need.

Good Hump Hook and Eyes, white or black, 3c a card. Our special Box Paper 10, 19c. Box Soap, 3 large cakes, 10c. Fine Perfumes, warranted, 15, 25, 49c a bottle. Almond Meal 25c a bottle. Special, Hair Brushes 25, 39c. Bone Hair Pins 10c a dozen. Face Powder 10, 15, 19c a box.

See Our Great Stock of Wrappers. Largest Stock in the City.

HART DAVIS, - 45 North St.